

## UNCLE BOB RANDOL TO CONFEDERATE HOME

Uncle Bob Randol will leave Sunday night over the Frisco Railroad for St. Louis and from there to Higginsville, Mo., over the C. & A., where he will enter the Confederate Home located near there.

Uncle Bob served four years in the Confederate Army under General Sterling Price, and is entitled, in his old age, to all the comforts to be found in the Home at Higginsville.

At a social gathering held in the basement of the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, the story was told that Uncle Bob had received word that he would be admitted to the Home.

It was then suggested as a tribute to Uncle Bob from friends present, that a volunteer contribution be made. The money showered on the big center table until \$45.50 was made up and to this was added \$4.50 more Wednesday morning. A new suit of clothes was purchased and Uncle Bob will enter his new home dressed in his best.

In order that the public may understand that this volunteer offering was not charity, The Standard will say that L. D. Randol, Uncle Bob's son, had already made arrangements to send his father to the Home before the fund was given.

Uncle Bob Randol has been a conspicuous figure in Sikeston for 53 years, was a man full of energy, always looked on the bright side of life, and to his large circle of friends and acquaintances, he will be sadly missed.

The Confederate Soldiers Home is provided with all the comfort of life and it is likely that the balance of Uncle Bob's life will be spent at Higginsville.

May good health be with this cheerful old man to the end is the wish of all.

## TO THE FARMERS OF THE UNITED STATES

The Department of Agriculture is vitally interested in the Census of Agriculture for which the enumeration is now in progress. Every farmer should also be interested in this work because this Census will result in obtaining facts that will lead to a proper understanding of the actual conditions existing throughout the country.

The census is taken by the Department of Commerce in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. The schedule of inquiry was approved by the Department of Agriculture and directed to determine matters of fundamental importance to the welfare of the agricultural industry. This census is needed as a basis for the annual crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture, and it is of great importance that the results be accurate. The totals of farm acreage, land utilization, livestock, crops, etc., will show actual conditions during 1924 and will be used for the preparation of estimates for each year until the next census.

This census is being taken primarily for the benefit of the farmers. I can assure them that all of the information contained on the census schedule will be treated as strictly confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes to show the totals for the different counties and states. All this information will directly or indirectly be of benefit to farmers and to farmers' associations and organizations throughout the country. It will help Congress to legislate wisely in matters affecting the farmers' interests.

I desire therefore to appeal to the farmers to give prompt reply to all of the inquiries on the schedule and in every way possible facilitate the work of the enumerator, so that the census may be taken quickly and that there may be no delay in tabulating the figures and publishing the totals.—Howard W. Gore.

Louie Shields from Pt. Pleasant in New Madrid County, paid The Standard a visit Tuesday while passing thru the city to Benton. He didn't grow rich on his farming operations the past year, but fared as well as the average farmer.

It is the policy of The Standard management to place no 2-column advertisement on the first page of the paper for the reason that a 7-column paper will not be balanced with such an ad. A three or five column ad will balance the page. Few publications will take any sort of ad for first page position.

## Announcing a Change in Business of the LEHMAN - FOSTER CLO. CO.

We wish to announce that H. E. Lehman has retired from the firm of Lehman-Foster Clo. Co., having sold his interest to J. T. Foster, who will continue the business under the name of Foster's. The policy in the future will be to handle the same high-grade merchandise and to give you even better values and better service.

## All Winter Merchandise Must Go.

Beginning Jan. 23rd, we will start a final clean-up sale of all remaining stocks. Time will not permit us to give a detailed description of the merchandise which will be placed on sale. But we urge you to visit our store and profit by the Amazing Price Concessions that are now in effect.

## FOSTER'S

Successor to

Lehman-Foster Clothing Co., - Sikeston, Missouri

## SHOWER TUESDAY FOR MISS RANDOLPH

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randolph, north of Sikeston Tuesday night for their daughter, Miss Daphne, who left Wednesday morning for Mt. Carmel, Ill., where she joined her fiancé, Richard Gray, of Indianapolis, Ind. The young folks were married Thursday morning in Mt. Carmel and left immediately for their home in Indianapolis. Miss Daphne was with our local telephone office and is a splendid young lady and we wish she and her husband much happiness. Following is the list of the gifts and their donors: Ice tea glasses, Mrs. Ben Hahn; linen towels, Mrs. Oscar Collins; pickle dish, Miss Lucille Sutton; bath towels, Mrs. Lua Boston; electric boudoir lamp, Mrs. Dave Reese, Mrs. P. H. Stevenson, Miss Stella Adams, Mrs. David Lumsden, Miss Pearl Jones and Mrs. Herschel Randolph; aluminum cake pan, Mrs. Jewell Allen and Mrs. J. H. Tyler; silk vest, Mrs. Minnie Bowman; boudoir cap, Miss Myrtle Allard; bath towel, Mrs. T. J. Cantrell; aluminum stew pan, Mrs. Ed Wilkins; aluminum stew pan, Mrs. David Allard; aluminum mixing bowl, Miss Nellie Stone; bath set, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald; linen tea towels, Mrs. Birch Moll; guest towel, Miss Ruth Allard; dresser scarf, Miss Eva Hutcheson; pillow cases, Miss Pearl Allard; salt and pepper set, Miss Eulah Hahn; salad bowls, Mrs. Sayers Tanner; bath towel, Mrs. Charles Curtner; salad bowl, Mrs. Bessie Grimes; set of cups and saucers and percolator, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and family; silk underwear, Mrs. N. L. Randolph; Miss Wilma Randolph and Miss Clara Randolph; guest towel, Martha, Mary and Edna Allard; guest towel, Mrs. Arnold Stone; chest of silver, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randolph; crepe de chine gown, Miss Ruth Smith.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. JOE L. BRITE

The Home Mission Society of the Baptist Church gave a miscellaneous shower Monday night at the church for Mrs. Joe Brite. The following is a list of gifts and their donors: Linen napkins and quilt, (quilt quilted by the ladies, Mrs. S. P. Brite; bath set, Miss Mary Louise Brite; linen carf, Mrs. Lyle Malone; aluminum pie pan, Mrs. E. M. Moffat; candy jar, Mesdames Clifford Gipson and Forrest Young; sherrbert set, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Mrs. V. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Scott Cunningham; aluminum mixing bowl, Miss Dorris Gilbtrt; emb. vanity set, Mrs. J. C. Horne; sheet and fruit, Mrs. E. E. Arthur; bath towels, Mrs. Jewell Tyler Allen; emb. guest towel, Mrs. J. H. Tyler; bath towel, Mrs. Alfred Calvin; carving knife, Miss Freda Reese; mixing bowl and table pads, Mrs. Nellie Estes, Miss Grace Estes and Merlin Taylor; towels, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield; butter jar, Miss Millie Jones; towels, Mrs. Dave Reese; aluminum dish pan, Mrs. Guy Carter, Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mrs. J. Lafont; water set, Miss Martha Martin; set of glasses, Mrs. Albert Proffer; fruit, Mrs. J. J. Reiss; serving tray and glasses, Mrs. Dean Marshall, Mrs. W. R. Burks, Miss Kathryn Burks, and Mrs. Jack Johnson; bath towel, Mrs. John Harper; pillow cases, Mrs. Mary Miley; one dozen tea towels, Baptist Home Mission; mayonaise bowl, Mrs. Lyman Bowman.

Rev. Finis Jones was pleasantly surprised with a party Tuesday night given by his family in honor of his 62nd birthday. Only a few close friends and neighbors were present.

H. C. Blanton and C. L. Blanton drove to Bloomfield Wednesday evening where C. L. Blanton acted as one of the judges in a debate. The subject of the debate was: "Shall the Philippines Have Their Independence". The contesting teams were Cape Girardeau Central High School and Bloomfield High. The judges were unanimous for Bloomfield.

One of the most enjoyable affairs held in Sikeston for many a day was the banquet given at the Methodist Church Tuesday night of this week. It was a get-together meeting of some men about town with the church men of that denomination. A varied program was given consisting of songs, tests, radio music, talks by G. B. Greer and L. S. Mitchell, and a splendid supper given by the ladies of the church. The editor of The Standard has the pleasure of being one of the number.

## MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon, with sixteen members present. After the regular business of the Club was disposed of, the program for the afternoon, with Mrs. C. H. Denman as leader, was given. The subject being "Press and Publicity".

Mrs. Denman read a very excellent paper on the Press, and the proper way to get publicity. Nearly every member present gave a talk on what the Woman's Club had done for Sikeston and what it hoped to do in the future.

The next meeting will be an open meeting on February 3 and notice will be published in The Standard where this meeting will be held.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship. Good congregational singing. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible study and social worship.

7:30—Evening worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Assembles in Odd Fellows' Hall. Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching service every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Sin and Salvation".

You are cordially invited to attend. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and Thou Shalt Be Saved".

J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

## HEART TAG DAY SATURDAY, JAN. 24

Permission has been granted thru a representative of the Volunteers of America to organize a local committee which will conduct a "Heart Tag Day" here Saturday, January 24, for the benefit of the destitute women with children in care of the organization in this state.

The committee is composed of the following representative citizens: Rev. Thos. B. Mather, Mayor C. E. Felker, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Rev. S. P. Brite and Mrs. C. C. White.

Miss Mildred Bowman, assisted by the Girl Scouts, will be in charge of headquarters in the McCoy-Tanner building.

The committee wish to announce the hearty co-operation of the merchants in offering a number of beautiful prizes to those who secure the largest amounts for their tags. The Derris Drug Store is giving a No. 2 Brownie camera, the De Cant Shop, string of beads and a beaded powder puff case; silk hose given by the Farmers Dry Goods Co., a stone bracelet given by Yanson, Jeweler, and a compact given by Hess & Co. Those who do not win prizes, but who secure at least \$3.00 for their tags will receive two tickets to the Malone Theatre.

This organization was founded nearly thirty years ago by Gen. and Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth and among its many activities this part of the prison work appeals to all hearts alike; the systematic effort to prevent the indirect punishment of innocent children caused by the penalty laid upon their elders, over 170,000 children have been saved to future good citizenship by this organization and it is for such as these, this tag day is held. So when giving your quarters, dimes and half dollars give cheerfully and gladly.

"Have a Heart" will be the slogan Saturday.

## COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Agricultural Credit Corporations Meet

Representatives of the Mississippi County Agricultural Credit Corporation, Farmers Agricultural Credit Corporation of New Madrid, Malden Agricultural Credit Corporation, and the Citizens Agricultural Credit Corporation of Kennett, met in conference at the Hotel Marshall at Sikeston on Thursday, January 15. The report shows that approximately \$330,000 has been loaned during the past season for crop production by the four corporations named above.

The four Credit Corporations will be operated this coming year. The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank representative, J. R. Cosgrove, stated that these corporations were the first of their kind organized in the United States.

J. H. Hayden sold a 2-year-old Poland China sow at meat price that brought him \$49.50. He took the money and purchased 12 stock hogs that weighed around 100 pounds each and had 10c left. The Governor is a good trader and will make some money out of these stockers.

The Standard is in receipt of a dope sheet from the Missouri Women's Legislative Committee at Jefferson City asking to attempt to influence the Legislature now in session to ratify the Child's Labor Amendment now up for consideration. If we had any influence with either a member of the House or Senate at Jefferson City, we would use it to kill the bill. If you employed your own son or daughter under 18 years of age in your office or on the farm, you would be subject to prosecution by a Government District Attorney. Besides, Congress has too much power as it is and the States have little to say about what shall be within their own borders.

## WILL LET BIG ROAD CONTRACTS

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—There will be another \$1,000,000 road contract let by State Highway Engineer Piepmeyer January 31, it was announced from his office here today. The contracts to be let will cover twenty-four projects, located in sixteen counties, and ten small bridges.

Classified, the bids will be on a total of 21,871 miles of concrete roadway, 27,809 miles of gravel construction and 25,289 miles of graded earth the total mileage of highway construction called for under the letting being 74,959.

The counties in which the contracts are to be let are Buchanan, Clinton, Andrew, Livingston, Grundy, Clark, Lewis, Johnson, Cedar, Polk, Oregon, Carter, Texas, Ozark, Shannon and Scott.

Miss Notra Foster of Jonesboro, Ark., arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with her brother, J. T. Foster and family. From here Miss Foster will go to New York to purchase her spring stock for her store in Jonesboro.

There will be a box supper at the Cross Roads School house, two miles south of Brown Spur on Friday evening, January 23rd. The public is invited. The proceeds will go for the benefits of the school. Miss Helen Ogle is the teacher.

The Income Tax man will soon be after you. In order that all those who are liable for income tax may have the advice of an expert the Internal Revenue Department will send a deputy into Scott County on the following dates to assist the taxpayers with their report: February 9 and 10, Chaffee, Security Savings Bank; February 11, Oran, Corn Exchange Bank; February 14, Sikeston, City Hall; February 16, Illinois, Bank of Illinois; February 17, Fornielt, Bank of Fornielt.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR ACCUSED

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 20.—United States Senator Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey was flatly accused of receiving \$3800 in payment for delivery of 100 cases of Scotch whisky by a witness in the Weehawken rum-running trial here today.

Linoel Wilson, an agent of the Treasury Department, said he believed Senator Edwards the head of the bootlegging ring. Wilson was a witness today in the trial of ten policemen and two civilians.

Wilson's story, under direct examination, was to the effect that he met William Griffin, alleged bootleg leader, at various times between July and November, 1923, "to make a deal to buy Scotch whisky".

Griffin told him, he said, that he was connected with Edwards.

"In November I called at Senator Edwards' home by appointment", the witness declared, despite frantic objections by the defense counsel which were overruled.

"I met Senator Edwards and was with him two hours. Griffin was present. I made arrangements to have 100 cases of Scotch delivered. After my arrangement with Senator Edwards at his home in Caldwell, N. J., I and my partner, Charles Herbert, called at his bank and saw Senator Edwards, and in my presence Herbert handed the senator \$3800 for 100 cases of Scotch".

Edwards was formerly governor of New Jersey.

C. F. Bruton, a prominent and wealthy real estate owner and dealer of Sikeston, paid our city a visit on Wednesday.—Stoddard Tribune.

London's famous Lord Mayor's coach was built in 1757, weighs nearly four tons, and is not very comfortable to ride in, as it is suspended on leather braces in place of springs.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

Rates:  
Display advertising, per single col-  
umn inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices, per line .....10c  
Financial statements for banks \$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum .....\$5.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
and adjoining counties .....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States .....\$2.00

The Standard is printing 160 more  
copies of the paper at this time than  
it did thirty days ago, which proves  
a few people want a cheap paper.

The Standard crossed its wire just  
a little in the statement of the Inter-  
national Shoe Factory. Our story  
read they were paying out \$2,880 per  
day or \$7600 per week. The facts  
are the factory is turning out 2880  
pairs of shoes per week with a pay-  
roll of \$7600.

The Standard editor is not very  
much enthused over the arresting  
and fining of strangers who come in-  
to our town and who do not know of  
our parking our boulevard rules. Home  
folks who do not observe the laws  
should be fined, but a caution to  
strangers would be better for the  
city.

If anyone can tell a bigger one than  
the following, he wins a cast-iron  
hair-net and a package of hump hair-  
pins to boot: Seven years ago a  
farmer hung his vest on the fence in  
the barnyard. A calf chewed up the  
vest, in the pocket of which was a  
gold watch. Last week the animal,  
an old milch cow, was butchered for  
beef, and the watch was found lodged  
in such a position that the cow's  
breathing kept the watch wound up,  
and the watch had lost only four  
minutes in seven years.—Kennett  
Democrat.

Once upon a time there was a  
preacher, who does not live a thou-  
sand miles from Skeston, attended a  
church gathering at Cape Girardeau,  
and with another preacher were as-  
signed to a home for the night. After  
the night services, these two preach-  
ers started for their lodging place,  
entered the front door, went up stairs  
to a room, undressed and climbed in  
bed. So far, so good. Shortly after,  
the wife of the man who lived in the  
house went up to her room, turned on  
the light, then with a scream fled  
from the room. The husband made  
haste to learn the trouble and the  
wife told him two strange men were  
occupying their bed. The husband  
went to the room to find out the rea-  
son and was told that the occupants  
of the bed were the Reverends So-  
and-So, who had been assigned to  
the home of Mr. So-and-So, and had  
returned from the meeting and find-  
ing the front door open had repaired  
to their room and went to bed. The  
owner of the house informed the  
preachers they had gotten into the  
wrong house, but bade them sleep in  
peace as he and his wife would occu-  
py another bed. The two preachers  
remained all night, but slept very lit-  
tle. This is another true story.

The Indian name Shenadoah  
means "Daughter of the Stars".

## FRIENDLY ROADS COMMITTEE

Speaker Parker is to be commend-  
ed for his forehanded and forthright  
action to protect the State Highway  
Commission from the bedeviling poli-  
ticians at Jefferson City. The Roads  
and Highways Committee of the  
House has been carefully selected.  
Most of the members come from  
what is known as good roads' terri-  
tory—that is, those parts of the  
State that are building good roads  
and where public sentiment is strong  
for good roads. Only one member  
was chosen from the tier of counties  
on the Iowa line, which might be de-  
scribed as the "enemy's country",  
because of the popular hostility to  
the project. The chairman of the  
committee, E. A. Duensing of Con-  
cordia, is one of the good roads lead-  
ers of his section.

To make assurance doubly sure,  
however, Speaker Parker exacted a  
personal promise from every member  
of the committee to oppose any bills  
designed either to embarrass the  
Highway Commission or obstruct its  
plans. Any effort to strengthen our  
present road legislation will be cordi-  
ally considered by the committee,  
but hostile bills will be smothered.

The people of Missouri, we are  
sure, will indorse Speaker Parker's  
action and his candor in explaining  
just what he has done and why. The  
people of Missouri voluntarily have  
taxed themselves heavily for a State  
system of good roads. That is what  
they want, and as soon as possible.  
The present Highway Commission  
has the brains to complete this work  
without unnecessary delay and the  
people have furnished the means. The  
only cloud on our good roads horizon  
is the professional politician, and  
Speaker Parker seems to have dis-  
solved that.—Post-Dispatch.

## Your Income Tax

If you are single and support in  
your home one or more persons closely  
related to you and over whom you  
exercise family control, you are the  
head of a family and entitled under  
the revenue act of 1924 to the same  
personal exemption allowed a married  
person, \$2500. In addition, a  
taxpayer is entitled to a credit of  
\$400 for each person dependent upon  
him for chief support, if such person  
is either under 18 years of age or  
incapable of self-support because  
mentally or physically defective.  
Such dependent need not be a mem-  
ber of the taxpayer's household. For  
example, an unmarried son who sup-  
ports in his home an aged mother is  
entitled to an exemption of \$2500  
plus the \$400 credit for a dependent,  
a total of \$2900. If from choice the  
mother lived in another city, the son,  
although the chief support, would be  
entitled only to \$1000 exemption,  
plus the \$400 credit. The mother not  
living with him, he is not consid-  
ered the head of a family.

An exemption as the head of a  
family can be claimed by only one  
member of a household.  
The \$400 credit does not apply to  
the wife or husband of a taxpayer  
though one may be totally dependent  
upon the other.

Mayor Felker wishes the public to  
understand that the boulevard stop  
signs were put up for a purpose and  
not to run by. Two fines were placed  
Tuesday night for not heeding the  
signs. Fast drivers are going to get  
a touch of high life, too, if they don't  
watch out.

## AND OUR SENTIMENTS

The Democrat-Argus is not at all  
in sympathy with the proposed leg-  
islation to reorganize the State High-  
way Commission and change the per-  
sonnel to members who will be resi-  
dent in Jefferson City on a salary of  
\$5000 to \$7000 a year. The present  
members are rendering excellent  
service, on a nominal salary of \$1-  
000 a year. They are located in vari-  
ous parts of the state, where they can  
see the needs of the various sections;  
they are all good business men, who  
have been successful with their own  
affairs and therefore are big enough  
to handle the problems of a highway  
commission. If the commission is  
put on a strictly salary basis it will  
degenerate into political appointments  
wherein favoritism will outweigh  
fitness and ability, and the Commis-  
sion and its transaction will become  
the subject of squabbles and bicker-  
ings in future by which its operations  
will be hampered and its personnel  
subject to change with every whim  
of the administration or with each  
succeeding administration. Senator  
Farris and Senator Painter seem to  
be behind the proposal to reorganize  
as outlined and we believe they are  
dead wrong. Also they propose an  
"investigation" of the present Com-  
mission and its official acts. This is  
uncalled for, we believe, in the light  
of the overwhelmingly endorsement  
given it in the November election in  
the voting of Proposition No. 5, but  
at that it is not so bad as the propos-  
ed change in the law. An investiga-  
tion will not hurt, if everything is in  
good order, as we believe it to be,  
other than to cause confusion and all  
that (which may as well be avoided).  
But the plan for a change in the or-  
ganization, with high-salaried offici-  
als, will not meet with the approval  
of the people and the respected Sen-  
ators should have sense enough to  
know it. Aside from the increased  
cost (and goodness knows there are  
plenty of high-salaried bureaus al-  
ready at the state capital) it will  
men a decided lessening in efficiency  
and a scrapping for plums which will  
create confusion and work to the  
general lowering of tone and an in-  
terference with the excellent work  
the Commission has been and is still  
doing.—Caruthersville Democrat Ar-  
gus.

Five thousand young Christmas  
trees will be contributed by the New  
York State College of Forestry at  
Syracuse University to each county  
in the State of New York that will  
establish a Christmas tree farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steward of near  
Skeston today filed suit in Common  
Pleas Court against the Marquette  
Cement Co., for \$10,000 damages for  
the death of their 16-year-old son, J.  
C. Steward, who they alleged con-  
tracted pneumonia and died as a re-  
sult of exposure while fleeing over  
the frozen ground from a quarry of  
the company, where he had been  
frightened by an explosion. The  
youth, without their consent, had  
been employed as a quarry worker,  
the parents charged. While in the  
quarry, they allege, he was frighten-  
ed by a nearby explosion. He was  
so frightened, they claim, that in  
fleeing he threw away the boots he  
was wearing so as to run faster, and  
in running over the frozen ground to  
the boarding house, several hundred  
yards away, contracted a cold, which  
developed into pneumonia causing his  
death.—Cape Missourian.

## MORE PETER PAN LETTERS

As I am one of the seventh grade  
pupils whom you gave permission to  
see Peter Pan, I think it was very  
nice of you. Our teacher, Miss Bow-  
man, said that we could write to you  
thanking you for your kindness. It  
was the best show I have ever seen.  
While Peter Pan was playing I could  
imagine I was in Fairyland. I surely  
think you need a "thimble" for every  
day old you are.—Lucille McCann.

I am one of the boys of the seven-  
th grade that attended the show on  
Monday. I want to thank you for in-  
viting us to see it. I have been think-  
ing of Peter Pan every since I saw  
him and the wonderful things he did.  
I also liked the comedy and the fun-  
ny things in it. Thanking you again  
for your kindness.—Linn Galeener.

I am one of the seventh grade boys  
who attended the picture show Mon-  
day afternoon of Peter Pan. I think  
Peter Pan is one of the best pictures  
I have seen and I thank you very  
much for your invitation.—Steve  
Humphreys, Jr.

I have been thinking of Tinker Bell  
ever since I saw her. The show made  
me think there were fairies and I  
would like to visit them. The com-  
edy was the best I have seen in a long  
time and surely did enjoy all of it.  
Peter Pan surely did play well and I  
would like to see him again because I  
enjoyed it so well. I thank you for  
your kindness for letting the grade  
school in free. The boys of grade 7  
will never forget the show and we  
think you need a thimble for your  
kindness.—Harry Mason.

Our teacher Miss Bowman, said she  
thought it would be nice to write you  
a letter thanking you for your show.  
I thought it was good and also the  
comedy. I thank you again for it.—  
Barnett Cunningham.

I have never seen a picture as good  
as "Peter Pan" since the "Covered  
Wagon". The comedy was fine and I  
enjoyed it very much. I have been  
seeing Peter Pan ever since and I  
want to thank you for the privilege  
of seeing it.—J. H. Hayden.

After seeing Peter Pan I can hard-  
ly get the picture out of my mind. It  
really seems as though I had been in  
Fairyland. Tinker Bell was the cut-  
est thing ever. It looked like that  
she was a real woman because you  
could see her so plain. I am a stud-  
ent of the seventh grade and our  
room will never forget your kind-  
ness. I think the comedy was good  
too and was real funny. The free  
ticket gave the boys and girls a  
chance to see the picture and I think  
every school boy and girl should ap-  
preciate it.—Charles L. Prow.

I enjoyed Tuesday afternoon more  
than any after I believe I have ever  
spent. I really believe that there are  
fairies now since I saw Peter Pan and  
Tinker Bell fly around. I want to  
thank you for letting us in free and  
the seventh grade will never forget  
what you did for them and they hope  
they can do something for you some  
time.—Lynn Sutton.

I have been thinking about Tinker  
Bell ever since I saw her. I am al-  
most convinced that there are really  
fairies. I would like to live with  
them in the Never Never Land. I am  
a seventh grade boy who is thanking  
you for the kind invitation.—Leroy  
Israel.

I have been thinking that there are  
some real fairies since your picture  
Monday and Tuesday. I sure liked  
the comedy too. I am anxious to  
know who drew Peter Pan's picture  
best. I thank you for letting us in  
free.—Kendall Sikes.

I liked the play of Peter Pan very  
much. I have been thinking of Tinker  
Bell ever since I saw her. I will  
confess there are real fairies. I  
would like to live in the Never Never  
Lands with them. I liked the comedy  
very much. I thank you for letting  
us see it free.—Raymond Arnett.

In behalf of the eighth grade boys,  
I desire to express to you our appre-  
ciation of your invitation to see Pe-  
ter Pan. It is needless to say that  
all took advantage of your kindness,  
and we wish to assure you that we  
enjoyed the play. Please accept our  
thanks for the pleasant entertain-  
ment.—Kemper Bruton.

I want to thank you for your kind  
invitation to see the picture of Peter  
Pan. If you had not let us go free,  
some could not have gone. The show  
was a very good child picture. We  
enjoyed it very much. I thought the  
fairies were very pretty. I would  
like to go and live with them. I think  
you should have a thimble.—Emma  
Maupin.

It was very kind of you to invite us  
to see Peter Pan on Monday, January  
12. I liked it very much and want to  
thank you for letting us come, for  
maybe some of us could not have  
gone otherwise. I think you should  
have loads of thimbles from large and  
small. The seventh grade boys have  
been teasing us about thimbles ever  
since.—Christine Cauthorn.

I want to thank you very much for  
your kindness for giving us the privi-  
lege of coming to see the picture of  
Peter Pan. I think it is the best I  
have ever seen since the "Covered  
Wagon". I think you need lots of  
thimbles.—Mae Twitty.

## Why Pay More?

15 pounds granulated sugar	\$1.00
Kraut, large cans, Silver Floss, 2 cans for	25c
Apricots, Fancy Heavy Syrup, 2 cans for	35c
Peas, Fancy Early June, 2 cans	25c
Post Toasties, large pkgs., 2 for	35c
Lard, Pure Hog, per lb.	18c
Lard, Compound, per lb.	16½c
Roast Beef, Fancy, per lb.	12½c

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## A Few Wash Day Specials While They Last.

12-qt. galvanized water buckets	20c
Brass wash boards, the good kind	70c
Galvanized wash tubs, No. 3	80c
Galvanized wash tubs, No. 2	65c
Mops, 16-oz. linen	45c
Mop sticks	15c

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Skeston, Mo.

I wish to thank you for the privi-  
lege of attending the show Peter Pan  
Tuesday afternoon. I am sure all the  
girls of the eighth grade enjoyed the  
picture very much.—Margaret Whid-  
den.

Our teacher Miss Bowman thought  
it would be very nice if we would  
write you a letter thanking you for  
allowing us to attend the picture of  
Peter Pan. I enjoyed it very much  
and thought it was very nice of you.  
The boys of the seventh grade have  
been teasing the girls about thimbles  
ever since we saw Peter Pan. I think  
you need a thimble for your kindness  
too.—Thelma Lee.

Ten American states have among  
them more telephones than all fore-  
ign countries combined.

A church wedding does not consti-  
tute full legal marriage in Germany.  
It is preceded by a ceremony at the  
office of the Justice of Peace.

Radio rash is said to be the new-  
est affliction of the people of Europe.  
It is an eruption of the tender skin  
of the ears, resulting from the con-  
stant pressure of the hard rubber  
headpieces. Dr. Marcus, of Vienna,  
mentioning it in the Clinical Review,  
says that it is not serious when given  
prompt attention.

A bill has been brought up in the  
Danish Parliament by Minister of  
Justice Steincke which would au-  
thorize doctors under certain con-  
ditions to take the life of a person who  
was hopelessly ill and who desired it,  
without incurring punishment. This  
according to the old law was design-  
ated as manslaughter or murder.

The expression "blue blood" is of  
Spanish origin, where the aristocracy  
was limited to those who traced their  
lineage beyond the Moorish conquest.  
Having whiter complexions, the veins  
upon their hands were blue ("blue  
blood"), while Moorish blood showed  
black upon the hands and temples.  
The phrase passed into France,  
where it gained vogue, and from there  
to England and America.

## Facts the Farmers Don't Get

When the publicity agents of the  
railroad companies are writing "ads"  
for agricultural papers they dress  
their employers in rags.

"The roads failed to earn 5½ per  
cent this year", is their favorite  
plaint. "How can you expect men to  
risk their money for such a meager  
return?"

It is a pity the farmers who read  
those "ads" cannot also scan the  
columns of the financial papers which  
circulate in Wall Street.

Here is the Wall Street Journal  
displaying an editorial on its first  
pages under the caption, "Not  
Enough!"

In the name of the impoverished  
stockholders of the Atchison the  
Journal protests against a miserly  
dividend of 7 per cent on common  
stock.

"No one will deny", says the Jour-

nal, "that Atchison could pay \$8 as  
prudently as Union Pacific pays \$10.  
The latter is stronger than it ever  
was, though its dividend rate, in-  
cluding extras, has averaged more  
than \$10 for eighteen years".

As every one knows the common  
stock of American roads is more  
than 50 per cent "water". Dividends  
of 7, 8 and 10 per cent on common  
stock are equivalent to more than  
twice that return on the money ac-  
tually invested in the service of the  
public.—Labor, Washington, D. C.

Thirty million copies of the Bible  
were sold last year.

The Evangelical Christian and Mis-  
sionary Witness, of Toronto, says ed-  
itorially: "It would be well for every  
Jew if he would carefully read the  
books put forth by Mr. Henry Ford,  
which were originally intended to  
provoke the Hebrew people to bring  
about reforms among themselves".

## Are You Fully Protected?



Fire may come at any time, even though you have used every  
precaution and have what you think are fireproof buildings—  
and when it does come, sweeping all before it, are you fully  
protected against financial loss? We will be glad to talk the  
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## FLORIDA-MIDWEST HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Mayor C. E. Felker, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of County Commissioners and each of the luncheon clubs in the city have received a letter from Gov. Henry L. Whitfield, of Mississippi, who is chairman of the advisory board of the Florida-Midwest Association, to attend a meeting of that board which is called for Monday, February 2nd, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at Jackson, Miss., for the purpose of receiving a report of the work already done by the organization and for a discussion of plans as mapped out by the directors for the active promotion of the highway during 1925.

The plan of this highway group, which was organized in November of last year to mark and promote the Florida-Midwest Highway extending from Omaha to Florida by an all-weather road more than a thousand miles shorter than the east coast route, heretofore generally used by motorists from the central west, is to have one or more members of its Advisory Board in every county through which the highway passes. The duties of these members are to furnish the head office with weekly detailed road condition reports, look after detour signs in their counties when necessary, and to keep their different local civic organizations informed of the work of the highway association.

Governor Whitfield in his letter to the different local men, says: "My identification with this project has impressed me with the very great possibilities it offers not only for advertising the States, Counties and Cities through which the highway passes, but also for the bringing into them of a big, new source of revenue."

Officials of the new highway express themselves as delighted with the progress made in so short a time thousands of Florida bound cars having already followed the black and white pole markers which have been erected along highways, and according to detailed cards which each

tourists is requested to fill in before the trip is finished, almost one hundred per cent of the visitors are delighted with the new way.

M. T. Bynum of Jackson, Miss., who is president of the Association, says that the aim of the organization is not only to have the best all-weather highway between the middle west and Florida, but as well to have it known over America as the "Courtesy Route".

A new feature in community advertising has been instituted by the Florida-Midwest by holding meetings in all towns along the route and impressing the fact on the citizenship that every tourist traveling the route is a visitor and should be treated as they themselves would like to be treated if they were strangers in a town. This departure is causing a great deal of favorable comment from the tourists who are traveling the route.

### DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Jeff Potlocks has been having to pull himself loose from the chairs around home since Christmas and is wondering why a child cannot eat a piece of candy without leaning on a chair.

Sim Flinders announces that his lantern is out of order and until it can be repaired he will take his pet owl along to do the looking for him.

The deputy Constable can now sit down and rest on his laurels after having found the overcoat someone took from Yam Sims. The Deputy, who has a keen sense of smell, was discouraged at first until Yam informed him he could recognize the coat by the sack of mothballs in the pocket.

During the past 10 years applications by women for insurance have tripled.

Los Angeles has a country club, the membership of which consists entirely of women and girls.

Miss Rebecca S. Smith, daughter of Joseph Linden Smith, the noted painter, will repeat her experience of a year ago by donning cowboy togs and return to the wilds of New Mexico to pursue her art studies.

## GOOD ROADS' FRIENDS ON SENATE COMMITTEE

Jefferson City, Jan. 15.—The personnel of the Roads and Highways Committee of the Senate, announced today by Senator Painter, President pro tem with all other Senate Committees, indicates that, unless the Democratic caucus makes highway legislation a political caucus matter, there will be no material interference by the Legislature with the present Highway Committee.

Senator McCawley of Carthage, for many years an advocate of high-type road construction, was named chairman. He resides in Jasper County, which, many years ago, took the lead in good roads construction in the State. As one of the Republican members, Senator Hildreth of Macon, the home town of Chairman Gary, of the commission, was appointed by Painter. The other Republican member is Senator Ralph of Valley Park, largely through whose efforts the present road law came into existence. The other members are Senators Cave of Fulton, Cunningham of Cabool, Brownlee of Brookfield, Gordon of Liberty, McMurphy of Rutledge and Wammack of Bloomfield.

The important Judiciary Committee, to which the larger part of the important legislation is referred, is headed by Senator Casey of Kansas City. The other chairmanships are:

Ways and Means, Snodgrass of Eldorado Springs; Appropriations, Cave of Fulton; Criminal Jurisprudence, Brookshire of Farmington; Private Corporations, Cunningham of Cabool; Municipal Corporations, James of St. Joseph; Eleemosynary Institutions and Public Health, Brogan of St. Louis; Penal Institutions and Reform School, Wammack of Bloomfield; Elections, Constitutional Amendments, Military Affairs and Permanent Seat of Government, Ford of Maryville; Labor, Commerce, Manufactures Mines and Mining, Kinney of St. Louis; Insurance, Hamlin of Springfield; Willis and Probate Law, County Courts and Justices of the Peace, Hollingsworth of Mexico; Fees and Salaries, Whitecotton of Paris; Education, Textbooks and Public Schools, Donnelly of Lebanon; Banks and Banking, Brownlee of Brookfield; Agriculture, McMurphy of Rutledge; Fish and Game, Gordon of Liberty; Railroads and Internal Improvements, Brown of Poplar Bluff; University, Teachers' Training, Normal Schools, Agricultural College and School of Mines, Hereford of Odessa; Rules and Joint Rules, Casey of Kansas City; Printing and Joint Printing, Brown of Poplar Bluff; Accounts, Hamlin of Springfield; Clerical Force, Gordon of Liberty; Engrossed Bills, Wammack of Bloomfield and Enrolled Bills, Hereford of Odessa.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School—9:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor—6:00 p. m.  
All are invited.

Clinton Scott of St. Louis arrived in this city Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Wm. Patz is home from a three-weeks' visit in Galveston, Texas. He reports Dallas Beauchamp as in rather poor health.

Mrs. L. M. Stallcup left Tuesday afternoon for Memphis, Tenn., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Clay, for a few days.

Some of the out-of-town people who attended the banquet given at the Methodist church Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hettlage of Kewanee, C. C. Reed and Sheriff Everett Dye of Benton.

Kissing is a dangerous pastime in Poplar Bluff, dentists declare, for more cases of "trench mouth" have been reported the past two months there than ever before. Germs of the disease form between the teeth and cause badly infected gums, it is said. The most common way of contracting the disease is through kissing, dentists say.

To promote high-grade poultry raising, five local business men of Poplar Bluff have agreed to finance a proposition of placing about 75 flocks of pure-bred poultry with farmers in this county. The plan was originated by County Agent Darnall. Late in Oct. a poultry show is to be staged in Poplar Bluff at which one pullet from every flock will be brought here and auctioned to pay for the eggs.

Henry Smith, held under \$5000 bond for his appearance in circuit court since last summer at Poplar Bluff, to answer a charge of murdering his wife, was released by Judge Ferguson when Prosecuting Attorney Poyner asked that the case be dismissed. Two women, Ida Duckworth and Augusta Burnett still are held in connection with the death of the woman, who was shot by an assassin who fired through the window at the Smith home in the south part of this county. They will go on trial February 16.

# Mid-Winter Clean-Up Bargains

## Offering Tremendous Economies



A selling event that offers you the choice of our en-stock of midwinter merchandise at price reductions that will mean real economy, even though your purchases are limited to your immediate needs.

### Coats

The Coat values which this sale offers at the following prices are so very unusual that it is difficult to tell you about them. They must be seen to be appreciated.

**\$9.95 to \$34.75**

### Dresses

The opportunity you have been waiting for to buy the Dresses you need at prices you could afford to pay. Note especially the excellent quality of the offerings this sale provides for your choice.

**\$4.45 to \$22.00**

### Suits

Everything new in Suits—that's what you always expect and find at this store. The Suits in this sale are up to our regular standard of style and quality—and the prices

**\$9.95 to \$34.75**

New Spring Merchandise is arriving daily and being placed on display. We are selling this merchandise fast. We have received quite a few Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses, also a fine lot of Spring Millinery and Dress Goods.



## Week Jan. 26 Nights at 7:15 MALONE THEATRE SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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POLA NEGRI in

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Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY  
MAE MARSH in

**"Daddies"**

A comedy drama of bachelor life.  
Also NEWS and COMEDY  
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY  
NORMA SHEARER, ADOLPHE MENJOU and ANNA Q. NILSSON in

**"Broadway After Dark"**

A mighty midnight melodrama, of the light and shadows of the world's playground featuring the great Actors' Equity all with its shining stars.  
Also "GO-GETTERS" No. 7  
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY  
FAMILY NIGHT  
LEWIS STONE, ANNA Q. NILSSON in

**"Inez from Hollywood"**

You've never known the kind of drama thrill and surprise that this gives. Inez, the famous movie vamp was crying—they were real tears for Inez had made the greatest sacrifice that love can make.  
Also AESOP FABLES and REVIEW  
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY  
MATINEE—  
LEO MALONEY in

**"King's Creek Law"**

A romantic story of the mountain and plain. With "FAST EXPRESS" No. 6 and CARTOON  
Admission 10c and 20c

WILLIAM RUSSELL in

**"The Beloved Brute"**

Here's a real picture. Also "FAST EXPRESS" No. 6 and CARTOON  
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—"THE GOLDEN BED". Cecil B. De Mille's.

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

L. F. Swartz went to Skeston on business, Saturday.

J. A. Weatherford and Earl McBride went to Skeston Friday on business.

G. F. Deane returned Friday from Booneville, where he went to take a colored boy to the Reform School.

Mrs. Horace Weatherford and babe of Skeston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt.

Mrs. Irene Woods returned to her home in Eldorado, Ark., after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hunott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore returned to their home in Coffeyville, Kansas, last week, after several weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Marie Deane, Louie Deane and Elmo Bledsoe were Skeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koglin of Canolou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Iderbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and little daughter and Miss Frankie Deane of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Little Albert, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Burch, passed away at their home Wednesday night of last week, after a prolonged illness. The little one had been sick and suffered almost from time of birth. He was born blind, and taken to Cairo where his eyes were treated and eyesight tried to be restored. One of the eyes finally opened and he seemed to be getting along fairly well. About two weeks ago Albert took very bad and seemed not to improve any. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the M. E. Church. Interment took place in the Matthews cemetery. The grieving parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burch, of Oran, and grandparents of little Albert Burch, attended the funeral here on Thursday.

C. T. Hope attended the ball game in Canolou Saturday evening.

W. H. Deane went to East Prairie Saturday on business.

State High School Inspector Pierce of Cape Girardeau and County Supt. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn, visited the high school and rural schools in Matthews Consolidated district last week.

Mrs. Dickerson of the Crowe Dis-

trict spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of Skeston spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

### To Save Jackson Hole Elk

Elk were once abundant, not only in the mountains, but far out on the great plains west of the Mississippi. Up to the late '70s of the last century they gathered each winter in herds of thousands in the foothills and valleys of Colorado and elsewhere.

Gradually the increasing occupation of the West by settlers with their multiplying herds of domestic animals everywhere displaced the elk, until the Yellowstone National Park and the surrounding region formed the only rallying place where great numbers of these animals continued to exist. Not many years ago these herds aggregated from sixty thousand to seventy thousand animals, nearly equally divided into northern and southern herds.

The region occupied by the elk from the winter elk refuge at Jackson north to the southern border of Yellowstone Park is one of the most beautiful and picturesque wilderness areas in the West, still existing almost unspoiled.

Gradually the increased occupation of this region by settlers and severe winters have reduced the elk until the southern Yellowstone herd, wintering mainly in the Snake River Valley and adjacent mountain slopes in the region about Jackson, Wyo., in 1919 was estimated to number about twelve thousand animals. The following spring this number had been reduced to approximately eight thousand. Since then there has been a small increase, but any recurrence of a severe season may result in appalling loss.

The federal government in 1915, mainly by purchase, established, just above Jackson, in the Snake River Valley, a "winter elk refuge", containing 2760 acres, as a winter feeding ground for elk when they were forced down from the mountains by the mountains by weather conditions or lack of forage. This has been in charge of the biological survey, and each year it has harvested and fed to

the elk from three hundred to more than seven hundred tons of hay, while the state of Wyoming has assisted.

The supply of forage thus available is so scanty that the elk herds are in a precarious situation. The harrowing experience of the winter of 1919-20 was proof enough that no safety is possible from year to year for the elk unless the sportsmen and others in the country appreciate the desirability of perpetuating one of the finest herds in existence of these splendid animals and join in the movement begun by the Izaak Walton League. The remedy is simple and the expenditure of about \$100,000 to add lands to the federal winter elk refuge will be sufficient for the purpose.

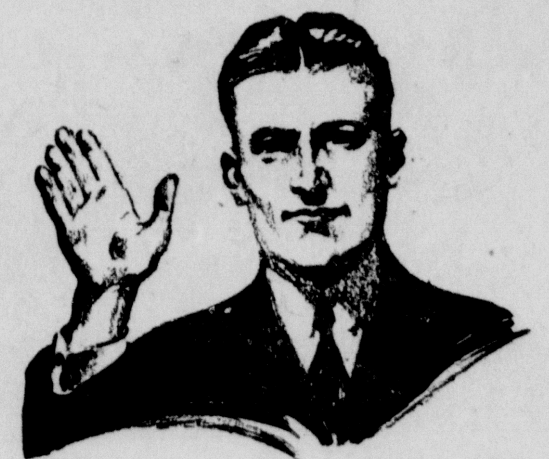
Without the additional lands needed the southern elk herds are certainly doomed to perish miserably either

by decrease through a period of years or by a great catastrophe that may befall them during a single calamitous winter season. The situation is urgent and the opportunity to accomplish a really great conservation measure is now open to the lovers of the wilderness and its inhabitants.—Outdoor America.

Two out of three of the people employed in the mining industry in India are women.

Maid servants in Japan are paid on an average of \$5 to \$6 monthly, with board, lodging and part of their wardrobe.

Ten minutes, the shortest sentence on record, was the penalty imposed upon a police court prisoner in North London, who had been detained in custody two weeks for medical examination.



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## Two Years For Possessing Still

Poplar Bluff, January 19.—Monroe Snow, who, with Elbert Nichols, was arrested following the raiding of a still on Nichols' farm, November 29, was found guilty this afternoon of possessing a still and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

A representative from the Syndicate Manufacturers of St. Louis had on display a beautiful line of dresses, coats and ensembles, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Lehman-Foster Clothing Co.

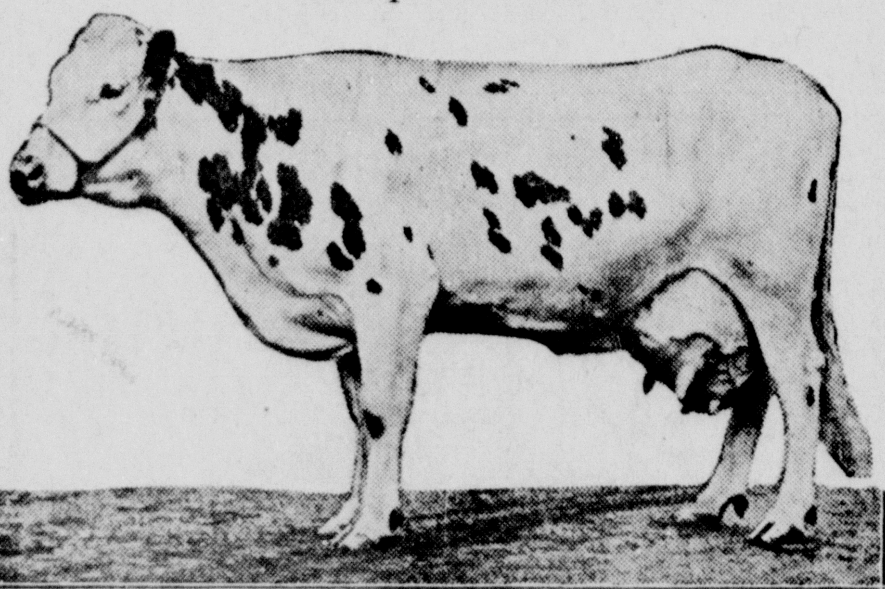
The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Mrs. Helen M. Curtis, widow of the former United States Minister to Liberia, will teach the natives of that country the art of poultry raising.

Mrs. Allford, 75 years of age, living near Tanner, fell dead Wednesday of heart failure. She had been in her usual health until the attack came suddenly. We were unable to learn further particulars.

Some of these days J. F. Cox is going to be able to dance a jig for his friends. These sunny days he is able to ride to his office, which must be a rest for the mind of any man who has been sick so long.

## World's Champion Holstein Cow



Canary Snowball Gettie, Junior Champion.

Another world's champion record was broken recently by a junior three-year-old Holstein cow for production of butter in a ten-months' test period. In the herd of the Western State hospital at Fort Steilacoom, Washington, Canary Snowball Gettie, completed her 305-day test after carrying a calf 195 days with a record of 22,132 pounds milk and 767.78 pounds butter fat, equivalent to 359.7 pounds butter. As a consequence of this record she displaces the former Holstein champion in this class, Onyx Lillith. Immediately after qualifying for the 305-day record by dropping a splendid bull calf she was started on official test and in seven consecutive days produced 618.1 pounds milk containing 40.2 pounds butter, as a junior four-year-old. The making of two outstanding advanced registry records while on continuous test is an accomplishment never before achieved by cows of any breed. This cow's records were supervised also as a member of the Thurston County Cow-Testing association.

The care and feeding program of Canary Snowball Gettie is similar to that generally followed by all cows on test in the Western State hospital herd. Two months previous to freshening she was dried up and placed in a fitting pen. Here she received ordinary care and was fed never more than 30 pounds daily of a grain ration made up of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran, linseed oil meal, coconut meal and cottonseed meal. When she was started on her ten-months' test she received the same grain ration supplemented with all the alfalfa hay she would consume with a liberal amount of mangels and green corn that had been run through an ensilage cutter. Mangels were used exclusively as succulence for eight months of the test and corn silage during the remaining two. She received exercise for one and one-half hours in a pen lot every day when weather conditions were favorable.

## CALEB MATTHEWS ACQUITTED TO DISMISS OTHER CASES

Jackson, Jan. 22.—Caleb Matthews, president of the closed Bank of Oran, at Oran, and one time wealthy land-owner of Scott county, was acquitted by a jury in circuit court here Wednesday night of a charge of assenting to the acceptance of deposits when the bank was insolvent. The verdict was returned at 8:30 p. m., two hours after the case was given the jury at the close of two days of testimony.

The acquittal was the second in trials of officials of the bank, closed a year ago because of "frozen loans", a jury in circuit court here two weeks ago finding Powell Marshall cashier, not guilty of a similar charge.

The remainder of the criminal indictments against the bank officials will be dismissed, Prosecuting Attorney Stephen Barton declared today on being informed of the jury's verdict. "I considered this an iron-clad case and the proof sufficient for a conviction", the Scott county prosecutor said. "But the jury decided otherwise. I shall dismiss the remainder of the charges. I have made two attempts to secure a conviction and both have failed. It would be useless to try the others".

The other charges to be dismissed include one other against the former cashier, and ones against F. S. Bice, William Westcott, George Metz, William Oliver, Leo Schot and A. J. Matthews, directors of the closed bank, and another charge against Caleb Matthews.

Matthews, whose property in 1922 was turned over to the A. J. Matthews, Inc., land corporation, in which he was involved, was specifically charged with allowing the deposit of \$35 in the bank by L. E. Mouser, a customer, the day before it was closed.

Matthews, Marshall and other officials and members of the board of directors of the bank, were indicted by a Scott county grand jury six months after the bank was closed. Changes of venue were taken away from Scott county, the defendants charging that the people of the county were prejudiced, and the cases were sent to the Cape Girardeau county circuit court for trial.

Prosecuting Attorney Barton in his arguments attempted to show the loans of the bank were far in excess of the amount they should have been, and that 60 per cent of the loans were to tenant farmers, who did not give ample security. He also charged that the bank officials knew the institution was insolvent and had gone to St. Louis a short time before in an effort to get a loan to carry it over.

The defense, represented by James A. Finch and Robert L. Ward, presented evidence in an attempt to show that the officials of the bank considered the institution safe and were making efforts only a short time before it was closed to save it. Finch declared that a loan of \$100,000 made the bank by a St. Louis institution in 1923 had been reduced to \$28,000 during the year and that there was more than \$5000 in reserve than required by law. He said that a "run" on the bank a short time before it was closed cut down the reserve materially. Following this, it was stated that the directors closed the bank voluntarily.

Testimony showed that the bank at the time of closing held approximately \$36,000 in certificates of A. J. Matthews, Inc., representing loans which had been made to partnerships of the Matthews and Stubblefield interests. Many of the other loans, the state charged, had been made to tenant farmers operating land of the same interests.

It was reported that on the first ballot the jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal and on several subsequent ballots one juror hunk out for conviction. Finally, however, it was reported he was swung over.

Gov. Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was a ranch girl during her girlhood.

Electricity is now being tried for cooking, in place of gas, on the newest restaurant trains.

What is believed to be the only troop of blind Boy Scouts in the world is Troop 254 of the Bronx composed of fourteen boys.

For writing music from composers' notes, a typewriter with a piano keyboard has been invented that is portable in spite of its size.

"The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops; no, but the kind of man the country turns out",—Emerson.

John Young will start in Monday morning to remove the entrance way to the Bank of Skeston in order to enlarge the lobby to give room for customers.

Makers of violin bows are becoming anxious over the growing scarcity of white horses, from the tails of which are taken the hairs for the bowstrings. The best supplies come from Siberia and East Russia.

The American Legion dues for 1925 are now due.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschel Randolph returned Tuesday from a visit in Illinois.

Miss Laura Bell Shepard of Caruthersville was the week-end guest of Miss Lola Shankle.

Mrs. Earl Malone, Mary E. Reed, Earl Johnson and Mort Powell were Benton visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilburth Hill left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., for a visit with her sister. She expects to be gone about 3 months.

Dan and Leo Becker and Phil Price of St. Louis motored to Skeston on Wednesday. J. H. Galeener, who was in St. Louis accompanied them.

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, Kansas City, Mo., will broadcast its Sunday evening service, January 25, at 8 o'clock, central time, through station WHB, wave length 411 meters.

Mr. Nichols of Poplar Bluff has accepted the position as cashier of the Missouri Pacific railroad of this city and, with his family, will occupy the residence vacated by Ray Oliver, former cashier of the Railroad Company.

SAFE WANTED—Small safe.—Skeston Electric Laundry.

WANTED—An office girl. Apply at Skeston Electric Laundry.

FOR RENT—200 acres. Good improvements. Inquire Seed Store.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547 tf.

FOR RENT—4-room house and garage.—John A. Hitt, phone 416. 2tpd.

FURNISHED HOUSE.—6-room bungalow, furnace, bath, lights.—Box 477, Skeston.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. R. R. Smith, 234 Trotter.

FOR SALE—Remington Automatic shot gun, perfect shape, \$40.00.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR SALE—30 bee gums. A bargain if all are taken.—Mrs. Ara Hanner, 1037 North Kingshighway. tf.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to help care for two children. No cooking.—Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., 723 North Ranney. tf.

FOR SALE—7-room residence, 418 Dorothy. Call 1781J Cape Girardeau or write Mrs. Nettie Hitt, 230 Goodhope, Cape Girardeau. tf.

LOST—A ladies' purse, between Skeston and Morley, Wednesday, January 21. Finder return to Standard office and receive reward. 1tpd.

LEGHORNS FOR SALE—Have 50 S. C. dark brown Leghorn hens or pullets for sale. H. V. Tormohlen strain of Portland, Ind. \$1 each.—Joe Crouthers, Skeston, R. 3 box 60. tf.

FOR RENT—On shares, 100 acres of good land. To be planted mostly to corn, a little cotton. Two houses, 12 miles from Charleston, Mo., 2 3-4 miles from Deventer.—S. W. Ward, 317 34th St., Cairo, Ill. 3t.

FOR RENT—Fine cotton and corn land, 250 acre tract, ideal location on rock road, near town, gin and school. 12 houses, new bungalow and barn. Also have some other farms in small and large tracts.—Mrs. M. V. Francis, Commercial Hotel, New Madrid, Mo.

FOR SALE—120 acres, 1 mile south of Doniphan on good road, 100 acres in cultivation, some clover and timothy, 20 acres of good timber, one-half good valley land all fresh, has been in pasture for several years, part of my dairy farm, which I shall have to sell as I am not able to take care of it all, on account of war injuries. exchange for productive city property. Price \$40 per acre.—Wedderburn Farms, Doniphan, Mo.

Purebred Baby Chicks—14 Breeds White Leghorns \$12, Barred Rocks, Reds, Anconas, Br. Leghorns \$14 White Wyandottes, White and Buff Orpingtons \$16, White Rocks \$15. 100% live delivery postpaid. Custom Hatching 4c. FREE TEN LESSONS IN BROODING CHICKS, also 20-p. catalog.—ILLINOIS MAMMOTH HATCHERY, H. C. Helm, Mgr., Metropolis, Ill.

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Good bread and our Butter is a combination that makes perfect food. It is churned daily from fine milk and delivered direct in one-pound cartons to your home. It's always the same in quality. Everybody likes it—so will you. Phone today for a trial order.

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**PURITY MARKET**

## SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Annual Meeting of Scott County Farm Bureau to Be Held Feb. 3

The program committee of the Scott County Farm Bureau, have secured the service of Samuel M. Jordan, Institute Lecturer of the State Board of Agriculture, to deliver a speech at 1:00 p. m. Mr. Jordan is nationally known as a leading authority on corn and legumes.

St. Simpson of the Producers' Live Stock Commission Association, National Stock Yards, Illinois, will be present all day and assist the farmers in any problems that may be confronting them about marketing.

Miss Spalding of Benton and Miss Lillian Reiss of Skeston will give readings. Music will be furnished by the Gangle Bros., Clodhopper Band. These boys will make your sides shake with good old music. Two of the best comedies obtainable will be shown during the day, one at 12:30 and the other at 4:15.

Come early for the entire program, which will start at 10:00 a. m.

The largest and best behaved group of school children that have ever attended a blasting demonstration conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, was that of a Perkins school, under the care of Supt. Meyers. These children saw stumps fly in the air on the farm of T. J. Patterson, Perkins. The boys and girls showed a lot of interest in this work, asking many questions about the use of explosives. More than 90 people were in attendance at this demonstration.

The Farm Bureau will offer a prize to the boy or girl regardless of the grade they are in at school, for an essay on: "What I learned at the Blasting Demonstration".

On Tuesday stumps were blown on the Baker-Dudley farm, north of Salcedo. Twenty-two people were present at this demonstration.

Two dozen men assembled on the farm of L. C. Gangle, Perkins, and conducted a stump blowing demonstration with the use of pyrotol. That night a motion picture of the most economical methods of blowing stumps was shown to a large crowd of people at the Gangle school.

A ditching demonstration was conducted on the J. W. Baker, Sr., farm, where about eight rods of ditch was blown through heavy gumbo soil.

These meetings were conducted by A. J. McAdams of the Agricultural Service and A. Mathewson. They were arranged by the County Extension Agent.

Join the American Legion.

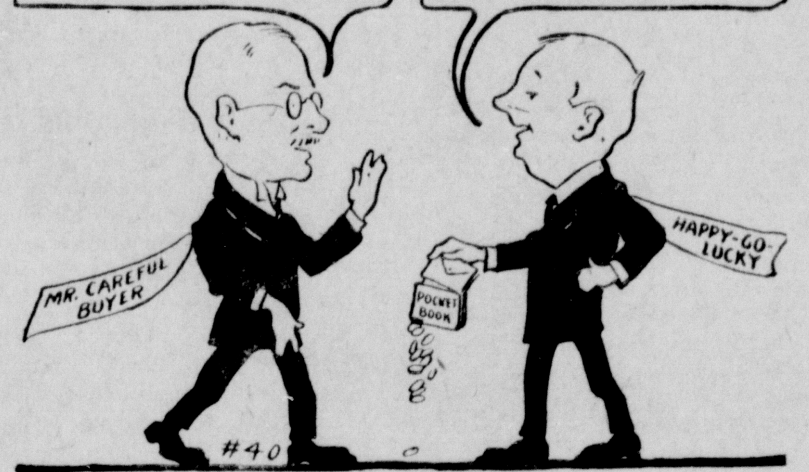
Mrs. H. P. Reed and daughter of Farmington arrived Thursday of last week for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster have given the Presbyterian Church of this city, a lot in the Chamber of Commerce Addition, on which they hope to build a church in the near future.

## The Wise Man Opens His Eyes Before He Opens His Pocketbook.

Nonsense, Happy. You don't have to pay big prices for good paints. Ruchter's Double Thick Paints sold by the E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY are reasonably priced and as good as the best, under guarantee. They cover exceptionally well and won't fade or peel. Buy at E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY where you get the most for your money.

When it comes to paints. Careful, I just turn over my pocketbook and pay any old price I am asked.



## MOST MEN WANT MEAT

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**Andres Meat Market**

UPTOWN AND FRISCO

## On The Move

LIKE the "standing army" that "just stood," goods that remain on the shelf are expensive luxuries to any merchant.

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THE SET-UP of an advertisement is as important as the dress of a salesman. In The Twice-a-Week Skeston Standard special attention is given to Advertising set up.

In our columns

**An Advertisement is an Invitation**



## "Tomorrow, Fair and Warmer"

By SARAH E. McCahey

(Copyright.)

"THERE are your peaches and grapes, Miss Althea, but it's no kind of day for preserving peaches or making jelly, because it won't jell. There's a reason, my wife says—"

"Just leave them there, Mr. Burbage, near the door where it's cool—thank you. Good day!" and Althea Street smiled the patient smile of the annual preserver who had arisen that morning to the sound of pouring rain on the very day she was to make jelly.

Suddenly a gust of wind hurled a handful of leaves against the window-pane, where they stuck. A blind slipped a hinge and smashed a front window, and she got drenched trying to patch it up.

"I'm going out—I am going to see Mary and Elizabeth Dunn. They have had three months of Sorick Downs and must be home by this time. Wish I had a little summer place like that. And tucking her smooth, gray locks snugly under her hat, Althea Street was soon picking her way gingerly over puddles and gutters on her way to see Mary Dunn.

Her ring at the door of Mary Dunn's house was answered by someone who fumbled uncertainly with the bolt. "Not Elizabeth," thought Miss Althea, impatiently; "she'd never take that long!"

A sudden yank, and there stood before her a nurse in uniform with a pink boudoir cap on her head.

Yes, the Misses Dunn were in—they couldn't very well be out—they were ill!

"Is that you, Althea?" called a husky voice from upstairs. "Come up!"

Miss Althea went up. There was a little white bed in the parlor and in it reclined Elizabeth Dunn looking pale and weary, and beside her, keeping sympathetic company, was her sister, Mary.

"Well," gasped the visitor, "both ill? And I've been thinking you were having a glorious summer!"

"We had storms," said Elizabeth, weakly, "several of them—but the last was the worst."

"Just before we came away it rained three whole days and nights," said Mary, in a husky voice.

"On hot days I've been envying you the shade of your beautiful trees and the cool sound of the little brook," interposed Miss Althea.

"The trees were blown down near enough to give us the scare of our lives and the brook became a young torrent that nobody could cross," continued Elizabeth. "You know we have no cellar in our bungalow, and the wind knocked down the lattice and blew something under our floor that scratched and whined the night through—a dog—or cat—maybe. We couldn't get out to see."

"The grocer couldn't get to us and we had to live on cornflakes and milk until he could," sighed Mary. "It certainly was a terrible storm and wrought great havoc. Afterwards people came down to see the sights."

"They should have seen us," said the gentle Elizabeth as sarcastically as she could. "When I had to have a nurse, and the good neighbor across the road offered us the use of an extra room, the poor thing had to wade the brook every day to get me."

"You'll be having that lovely view next summer," murmured Althea Street soothingly.

"If we ever go there again," said Elizabeth with emphasis, "they'll first have to catch every bootlegger in the state. You were lucky, Althea, that you stayed home."

Miss Althea ventured a timid remonstrance. Her own grievances were so swallowed up in the face of all this evidence that she felt cheated.

"It rained here—it knocked down my honeysuckle trellis and broke my telephone wire—The wind blew—"

"Blew," said Elizabeth scornfully—"it howled down there—and wowed! It took the roof off the dance hall and blew tents out to sea!"

Althea walked out of the house of Mary Dunn into pouring rain, forgetting to raise her blue silk umbrella with its handle of amber, and she forgot to look out for the gutters and puddles.

"Why, Miss Althea, you're soaked!" was your umbrella broken?" called a young neighbor with a music roll under her arm, catching up with her. "Here, get under mine."

"Why—er—no, my umbrella is all right. But where have you been, in such a storm?"

"Oh, taking a lesson," laughed the girl lightly, tapping her music roll.

"I, too, have been taking a lesson," said Miss Althea soberly.

"Not really, Miss Althea?" ejaculated little Miss Nellie—surprisedly as they hurried along.

"It wasn't exactly a music lesson," explained Althea Street, as she stepped plumb into an ankle-deep puddle and did not seem to mind it at all. "I've learned that you can't go very far, just around the corner, maybe, without finding someone who has so much more to worry about than you that it should make you ashamed to complain."

And as they had reached her little flat, she let herself in and hurried to the kitchen door for the evening paper.

"Tomorrow, fair and warmer," she repeated, as she scanned the radio program for the evening.

"This evening the Crosswife's league will broadcast a special program of instruction on the canning and pickling of fruits, especially peaches."

"Elizabeth was right," mused Althea Street as she adjusted her ear phones and tuned in—"I'm lucky."

## Weaning Pigs at Very Best Time

### Age Will Depend Greatly on System of Management Followed on Farms.

The age at which to wean pigs largely depends on the system of management followed on each farm. Sows usually will not breed until after the litter is weaned. Therefore, if the practice is that of raising two litters per year it will be necessary to wean the pigs as soon as practicable in order to get the sows bred for farrowing at a proper time in the fall. It is the usual practice when the sow is to raise a fall litter to wean the pigs at eight weeks of age.

#### Nurse Litter Longer.

Some breeders are able to induce the sow to come in heat by keeping her and her litter separated several nights in succession. In that case the litter can be nursed a greater length of time, but this system can hardly be recommended because it places a double burden on the sow when she should be storing nutrients within her body for the litter to be farrowed in the fall. Sows that are good milkers and are to be retained in the herd, but are not to be bred for fall farrowing, should be allowed to suckle their pigs till they are ten or eleven weeks of age. The practice of letting the sow wean the pigs usually is not profitable unless the sow is a good milker because she may do more damage by way of robbing her pigs of feed than benefit by way of furnishing them milk, writes Turner Wright, extension live stock specialist, South Dakota State college.

If the litters have been provided with a creep, abundant feed, and are on good pasture the process of weaning will not work a hardship on either sow or litter because the pigs have learned to depend on other sources of food than that supplied by the mother. On the other hand, if they are on short, unpalatable pasture and look upon the hog trough as a good place to be stepped on, or roughly rooted out by older pigs while trying to grab an occasional mouthful of slop during the mealtime fracas, under such conditions weaning will work a hardship on them because they have learned to depend largely on their mother for food.

#### Take Sow From Litter.

For three or four days previous to weaning time the sows should receive one-half of the ordinary ration. This will cause a decrease in the milk flow. It is usually most satisfactory to take the sow away from the litter, leaving the litter out on the pasture where they will continue to be under sanitary conditions and surroundings which are conducive to rapid growth and gain in weight. The sow should be placed in a dry pen on scant rations until her udder begins to shrivel and dry up. Some breeders prefer to allow the runts to remain with the sow for sometime longer or to turn the litter with her two or three times to empty the udder. The latter method no doubt is a good practice if the sow is giving a large amount of milk.

## Corn Ground Thoroughly Disked Right for Oats

Corn ground thoroughly disked in the spring undoubtedly makes the best seed bed for oats. Next to that comes fall-plowed stubble ground, disked in the spring. Like other small grains, oats do best in a seed bed that is firm underneath and mellow and fine on top.

Though oats are not considered a profitable crop, they or some other small grain are needed as a nurse crop for clover and alfalfa as well as for changing the land. In spite of the fact that oats are not as profitable a crop as corn or even as winter wheat, farmers annually grow about six million acres of them, over half the acreage of corn and about eight times the combined acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat and barley. So long as this continues it is important to give the oat crop the very best of care and attention possible.

To begin with, a good variety should be seeded—one that is known to produce well in the locality in which it is to be grown. The seed should be well graded and be free from weeds. Smut infested seed should never be sown, for smut may easily reduce the yield 10 to 20 bushels per acre.

#### Gardens and Hens

"Keep an eye for openings," was the advice given the chick by the old hen. Evidently this hen lived where there was a fairly good fence around the garden, for of all places that is a hen wishes to be, the garden to her is most attractive. It takes only about one good husky hen to make a wreck of the finest garden. Granting that chickens are a nuisance on a place where a garden is kept, the two go well together and make a splendid combination, if that combination is hypenated by a 6-foot chicken proof fence. Even then it may be necessary to crop an occasional wing.

#### When Using the Hose

Directing a strong stream of cold water against a tender growing vegetable or flowering plant, especially when in bloom or bud, is not good judgment. The cold water chills the plant. The force of the water through a hose often tears the buds and blossoms off. The roots need the water, when the ground is very dry.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Thomas Edwards Gossage and Miss Ottawa Sheffer were united in marriage at the home of Rev. F. W. Grampp on Monday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Sheffer's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Hutson. Mr. and Mrs. Gossage will reside in Morehouse.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained the afternoon Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Sarff, Ed Hindman, L. I. Gray, R. M. Biennert, F. A. Elders, Glenn Fisher, Brice Edwards, John Himmelberger, Josephine Hart, W. O. Mason and I. H. Dunaway.

The remains of John Bryant will be brought to Morehouse from Phoenix, Arizona Friday and funeral services will be held here from the home of his father, Herbert Bryant. Mr. Bryant had been in the West for his health the past year. Interment will be in the Skeston cemetery.

Rev. H. W. Doss is here spending a few days with his family after spending three weeks away lecturing in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League.

The Eastern Stars gave a shower for W. D. Leach on Tuesday night. He was the recipient of many useful articles of clothing such as shirts, ties, socks, handkerchiefs, etc. Bill lost all of his clothes in the recent fire of the Palace Hotel.

Friday night will be one of the biggest basketball games of the season. Three games will be played at the gymnasium. First, the boys will play the Marston team, second the girls play the Bell City girls and third, the boys team will play Bell City High School.

"The Indian Princess", a musical play given at the gymnasium on Tuesday night by the music pupils of Miss Madge Davis was well attended and a very enjoyable program.

Mrs. Glenn Fisher has returned after a week's visit with her husband in St. Louis.

Paul Jones has left the store of Mathis & Wallace and gone to Wichita, Kas., where he will work for T. G. Blackwell, formerly of this city. Mr. Jones left Wednesday morning, driving through in his Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mrs. Josephine Hart and E. L. Griffin motored to Poplar Bluff Wednesday night to attend a Masonic dance. On arriving there, they found the dance had been postponed until sometime in March, so decided to visit the Elks Club and have an oyster supper at the Cafe. They report a wonderful moonlight ride and lots of good music.

Monday night the Morehouse Tigers defeated the Vanduser basketball team in an interesting and close game. The final score was 24 to 17. The Vanduser team succeeded in covering Buddie Cain, the star player of Morehouse, which accounted for the close score.

## LEHMAN SELLS INTEREST TO J. T. FOSTER

H. E. Lehman, who has been associated with J. T. Foster in the Lehman-Foster Clothing Company, has sold his interest in the store to J. T. Foster, who will carry on the business at the same location. The change occurred Monday of this week.

Mr. Lehman is undecided at this time just what he will do, but says he will not leave Skeston as he considers it one of the best cities to be found anywhere.

This business establishment has been on a cash basis for the past two months and Mr. Foster proposes to follow this plan and will keep his profit as low as sound business will permit and will endeavor to turn his stock often. We wish him continued success.

What line Mr. Lehman sees fit to engage in, it is safe to say that he will draw his share of trade from the public, as his square dealing and gentlemanly qualities are assets worth while.

Mrs. James T. Welsh of Benton, Ill., is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Adair.

S. L. Lawrence will spend the week-end in St. Louis transacting business for the Scott County Milling Company.

Dick Musgrave, a negro taxi driver, was fined Thursday morning, with costs, \$21.75, for failure to secure city license and taxi license. The car had been purchased from the Stubbs Motor Co. Inc., had fallen behind with his payments and the Stubbs Co. took the car back.

Mrs. Dora Calvin, age 74, died at her home in Parma, Sunday afternoon, January 18, of heart failure. She was the widow of Will Calvin, who died seventeen years ago. The body was brought to Skeston Tuesday and laid to rest in the City Cemetery. She leaves five children to mourn her loss.

## INTERESTING FACTS ON NEW LIST OF B. & L. SHARES

The latest list of new shares subscribed in the Skeston Building & Loan Association printed below, brings to light some interesting facts. For instance, Chris Francis, the popular potsoffice employee, who has taken out 10 new shares, has just made what he hopes is his last payment on his five shares which was taken out on March 15, 1915 and which will probably mature this year. His subscription of double the amount of his old stock shows his faith in building and loan as a savings and investment. The Skeston Woman's Club which took out two additional shares of Full Paid Stock, has \$1000.00 of this class of stock on which they receive high interest dividends in cash every six months. This enterprising club has undoubtedly shown fine business ability in investing their funds in building and loan, where they not only receive big interest, but where they can get their money whenever they want it. W. R. Huckleby, who took out 25 shares, now lives at Jacksonville, Ill., but is planning to move to Skeston this year and to put up a splendid residence. E. A. Sadler, who took out 20 shares, lives at Malden. He took out the stock as an investment. As will be recalled, Miss Sylvia Arbaugh recently took one share of Full Paid Stock. She is now taking 5 shares of installment stock because of the savings and investment.

The newest list follows:

Name	Shares
W. R. Huckleby	25
E. A. Sadler	20
J. L. Osburn	10
Susie E. Hay	10
E. J. Malone, Sr.	10
Chris Francis	10
Lige Inman	8
W. W. Scott	7
Sylvia Arbaugh	5
E. N. Lee	5
Skeston Woman's Club	2
(Full Paid Stock)	2
V. B. Heisler	7 1/2

Skeston is still short hundreds of houses. Every day there are lots of prospective home owners looking for places in which to live. The only way many of them can acquire their own home is through the Building & Loan Association. If you are not saving as you would like, or if your savings are not earning you at least 8.8 per cent interest, let me urge you to invest in building and loan, for you then help yourself first of all and you also help the other fellow to buy or build. And last, but not least, you help the community in which you live to grow and expand, which in turn, means more factories and more business.

## ACES SCORE VICTORY OVER VANDUSER

Wednesday night the Skeston Aces scored a victory when they defeated the Vanduser Five to a tune of 16 to 14.

The Aces showed a real fighting spirit all through the game. At the end of the first half Vanduser was in the lead by a score of 10 to 9. During the last half of the game the score was tied 14-14 and the two teams played an extra five minutes. During that time Griffith, of the Aces, shot a spectacular field goal from the center of the court, which was amusing to the spellbound on-lookers. Thus the game ended with the Aces in the lead, with a 16 to 14 score.

The line-up of the Aces was as follows:

Trousdale	Forward
Smith	Forward
Griffith	Center
Hopper	Guard
Fox	Guard

The Aces will go to Farnfeld tonight (Thursday), and Matthews on Friday.

The Standard wishes to make a correction in the last issue of the paper. It is the Skeston Aces instead of the Skeston High School. They will not play Morley, as the game has been canceled.

Join the American Legion.

Alfred Bloomfield left Skeston this week for El Paso, Texas, where he goes in quest of health. Alfred has as many friends and well wishers in this community as any young man who ever lived here, and everyone of them wish him health and prosperity. Mrs. Bloomfield and Little Abe expect to follow later.

The Remley Hotel Co. have written to John A. Young to have him advise them as to Skeston as a point to build a modern fire-proof hotel building. Mr. Young has given them such information as he has and will await the further action of these people. They have "The Drake" at Carthage, Mo., "Hotel Faye" at Parsons, Kas., and "Hotel Booth" at Independence, Kas. It is a fair prospect and Skeston is the cross roads to everywhere now, and the place where all live wires wish to locate.

Mrs. Fron Winifred, Mrs. Barney Forrester and Mrs. A. B. Skillman were in Morehouse Tuesday afternoon and visited with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Mrs. Mollie Long and Mrs. Laura Smith accompanied Mrs. Betty Matthews to Morehouse and vicinity to visit friends Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Carl Freeman, Jean Hirschberg, Paul Slinkard, Herman Smith, Luke Baker, E. F. Jacobs and Ray Hudson furnished music for the Mississippi County Bankers' Annual Banquet on Tuesday night at Charleston.

John Fox arrived home Monday from St. Louis, where he has been in a hospital for the past eight weeks receiving medical treatment. Mr. Fox is much improved in health, but expects to return to the hospital in the next week or ten days.

John Albritton of this city and Miss Grace Holmes of Morehouse, were married Monday, January 12th. John is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albritton of this city and is a splendid young man. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present time. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate delightfully entertained Wednesday night of this week with a Bridge party. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arterburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Mocabee and Miss Mayne Marshall.

The musical program given by the U. D. C. in connection with the picture Wednesday night at the Malone Theatre, was enjoyed by everyone. The entertainers for the evening were Mrs. Moore Graer, Mrs. Carl Freeman, Miss Emma Moorehead, Ralph Anderson, Clay Stubbs, Harry Dover, and W. H. Sikes. The picture, "Broken Laws", was a wonderful production and should inspire parents to be less indulgent with their children and teach them the many pitfalls of life. The theatre was filled to overflowing and it was necessary to give two complete shows. The U. D. C. Chapter feels very grateful to all who patronized this benefit show.

Are you a member of the American Legion? Mrs. Ranney Applegate will entertain with Bridge Friday afternoon of this week.

Some of the folks who attended the dance at New Madrid Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman.



# Public Sale

At the E. B. McElmury Farm, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Morehouse; about 7 miles southwest of Skeston, Mo., on

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1 Case tractor plow, 3-bottom

1 Case tractor disc harrow

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1 3-section harrow

1 J. I. Case corn planter, 2-row

1 McCormick mowing machine

1 7-ft. McCormick binder

2 Busy Bee cultivators

1-row Ledbetter cotton planter

5 cotton listers

1 cotton cultivator and attachments

1 disc cultivator

1 2-horse disc harrow

1 Massey Harris 7-ft. wheat binder

2 Rambling riding cultivators

1 disc harrow

4 single row cotton drills

1 lister

Harness fitted to above described mules and horses

8 walking cultivators (bought new year 1924

About 2000 lbs. good cotton seed, grown this year.

About 250 bushels shucked corn

About 300 bushels snapped corn

About 10 tons good pea hay.

Numerous other articles not herein mentioned.

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Hardware Department

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

J. E. Smith, Sr., and C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston were in New Madrid Saturday.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson arrived home last Thursday from San Diego, Calif., where he visited his family Christmas.

Judge W. L. Stacy of Sikeston spent a few hours in New Madrid last Wednesday.

J. S. Wallace of Morehouse was a business visitor in New Madrid on Wednesday.

W. E. Davis of Pt. Pleasant spent Thursday in our city looking after business matters.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club was very hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. Thos. Gálivan on Scott Street last Thursday afternoon. Those playing as substitutes were Mesdames L. B. Pinnell, H. C. Riley, Jr., Harry Sharp and Eddy Phillips. Mrs. Sharp received a box of handkerchiefs for making the highest number of points. Concluding the game, a very dainty salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. Emma Powell was a week-end visitor with friends at Caruthersville. Miss Tressa Wilks and Miss Pauline Garret and brother John, of Caruthersville spent last Wednesday in this city with Mrs. Emma Powell.

Clarence Hutson, representative of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. was in New Madrid last Saturday in the interest of the Company.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, spent a very pleasant afternoon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Parks on Main street. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. E. A. Loud, and the devotional exercises were conducted by the leaders, Mesdames D. O. Yeager and W. T. Royer. The roll was called and each member responded with a verse of scripture. Interesting leaflets were read by Mrs. W. S. Edwards and Mrs. A. T. Henry. Several business matters were brought up before the members for discussion. Quite a few of the members were present, with a number of visitors. Mrs. J. E. Pearce and Mrs. C. H. Post of Parma were the out-of-town guests. A very pleasant feature of the afternoon's entertainment, was the music rendered by Mrs. D. C. Jackson and the New Madrid high school orchestra. Concluding a very pleasurable time, the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Several members of the New Madrid high school have organized an orchestra with Alice Berryman, pianist; Eddy Loud, violinist; James Austin Finch, saxophone and Clyde La Plant, the drum and traps. The amateurs have exhibited their wonderful talent on a number of occasions and the orchestra promises to be a great addition to the school as the town as well. It was organized under the direction of Miss Ernestine Ernst, who informs us that other instruments will be added, which makes it more effective.

Attys. Sam Corbett and Sloan Oliver of Caruthersville, J. Val Baker, Morehouse; M. E. Montgomery and H. C. Blanton, Sikeston; O. A. Cook, Portageville; R. F. Baynes, Parma; Thos. Gallivan, George Traylor, E. P. Sharp and Val Perkins were in attendance at Circuit Court, which convened here Monday.

Sam Meadors of Morehouse attended court here Monday.

John Engram of Canalou attended Court here and visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Winters and family, Monday.

The New Madrid High School Orchestra and their directress, Miss Ernestine Ernst, were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Blair, with the following invited guests: Mesdames S. A. Berryman, Lizzie Park and Miss Mildred Gallivan. After enjoying the musical numbers of the orchestra, the hostess served dainty refreshments, concluding a most pleasant time.

Rev. R. L. Duckworth of Cape Girardeau was in our city and delivered two masterpiece sermons at the M. E. Church morning and evening. Sunday afternoon, a Sunday School Conference was held.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and two children spent Tuesday in Cairo.

T. F. Henry and M. J. Thomas of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid, Monday.

Mitchell Meattie of Portageville attended Court in New Madrid on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist Church served dinner in the basement of the Court House Monday, realizing a neat sum.

James A. Mabee of Sikeston spent several hours in New Madrid Tuesday looking after business matters.

D. A. Chiles of Matthews attended court in New Madrid Monday and Tuesday.

Jere Caverno of Canalou was a business visitor in New Madrid last week.

Mrs. Fannie R. Fine returned Sun-

day from a visit with Mrs. W. H. McGee at Sikeston.

Misses Lois Willett and Ance Oglesby attended the picture show at Sikeston Monday night.

Mrs. Effie Hunter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner and family at Sikeston this week.

The Junior Bridge Club was entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Eddy Loud on Water's Street. A compact was awarded Mrs. James Bloomfield for her proficiency. At the conclusion of the game a dainty luncheon consisting of chicken salad, jelly tarts, rolls and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bloomfield.

Green Joiner of Risco was looking after business matters in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Montague, and sister, Miss Myra Jones, motored to Sikeston last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Watson, who visited Mrs. C. B. Richards and other relatives in New Madrid during the Christmas holidays, returned to her home in Farmington last Saturday, via Charleston, where she visited Rev. Jenkins and at Cairo, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broughton.

On last Tuesday night, the following officers were installed by the Eastern Stars: Miss Mabel Mecklem was installed as Worthy Matron by Claude Cambren, Past Patron of Conran Chapter; Worthy Matron Mecklem assisted by Mrs. Anna Butts of the Conran Chapter, acting as Grand Marshal, installed the following officers: Worthy Patron, R. B. Pikey; Associate Matron, Mrs. Fannie R. Fine; Secretary, Miss Eloise Mathewson; Treasurer, Wm. Buesching; Conductress, Miss Nancy Mecklem; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Haidee Stepp; Chaplain, Charles Shellenberger; Marshal, Mrs. Beulah Riley; Adah, Mrs. Mayme Calahan; Ruth, Mrs. Bessie V. Perkins; Esther Mrs. Esther Buesching; Martha, Mrs. Icy Maud Miles; Electa, Mrs. Mattie Buesching; Warden, Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh; Sentinel, Mrs. Q. Richards. After the installation, the Order enjoyed dainty refreshments of brick ice cream and devil's food cake. This being a public installation, the following invited guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson, of Kewanee; Mesdames Charles Pikey, Anna Butts and Mayme Callahan of Conran.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Will Smith of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with William Marvin Griffin.

On Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease, Mrs. F. W. Leming and W. D. Leach motored to Blodgett to attend the installation of officers at the Eastern Star Chapter. Mrs. Shy of Cape Girardeau was their installing officers and Mrs. Leming of this city assisted her by acting as Marshal.

Rev. F. R. Grampp has been ill for the past few days with La Grippe and was unable to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Marie Sexton of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end visiting Miss Arline Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee of Paragould, Ark., spent the week-end with John Shoulders and wife.

Friday night a number of radio listeners in Morehouse heard J. E. Perringer speak from Jefferson City. Mr. Perringer is the brother of Mrs. L. I. Gray of this city and is a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Are you a member of the American Legion?

Law costs amounting to close on \$4000 were incurred in connection with a window broken during the delivery of a ton of coke.

The oldest of all pyramids antedating the great Gizeh group by between 300 and 500 years, is the step pyramid of Sakkara, twelve miles south of Cairo.

Sunshine cures were first established in London at Ken Wood, Hampstead Heath. Now practically every London borough is embarking on this "cure" for tuberculosis, rheumatism and anaemia.

Floyd S. Williams, residing four miles south of Willow Springs, during the past season put 16 acres of his farm into tomatoes. After paying all expenses, including hired help, cans, labels and canning, Williams realized \$2100 clear off the venture. He canned his own tomatoes.

Indicted by the Pettis County grand jury James Riley and "Hop" Hall, charged with keeping a gaming house, were fined \$250 each in Circuit Court. The grand jury in continuing liquor investigations indicted Harry Williams, a druggist, who gave bond of \$1000 for a hearing Saturday, January 31. Polly Howe, a former inmate of the State Penitentiary, was indicted on a charge of selling corn whisky.

## MEETING OF THE MUSIC CLUB

Miss Helen Hess was hostess to the Music Club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. After a talk on "Romantic Music", this program, typical of that period, was rendered:

Grande Valse Brillante ..... Chopin

Miss Myra Tanner

Berceuse ..... Chopin

Mrs. R. F. Anderson

Abenlied ..... Chopin

Mrs. Carl Freeman

The Trout ..... Schubert

Miss Emma Moorehead

Schubert's Serenade—Violin obligato

Miss Ellen Caverno, Mrs. Freeman

Valse Impromptu ..... Liszt

Mrs. X. Caverno

Whims ..... Schumann

Mrs. S. P. Brite

The Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Emma Kendall.

Herman Smith spent Sunday in Cairo.

The American Legion dues for 1925 are now due.

O. W. McCutchen was a business visitor in Campbell a few days this week.

After many centuries Swedish menfolk are beginning to milk cows. They formerly waited while the women milked.

The Irish River Shannon, famed in song and story, is about to be harnessed to produce electrical energy for the industry of New Ireland.

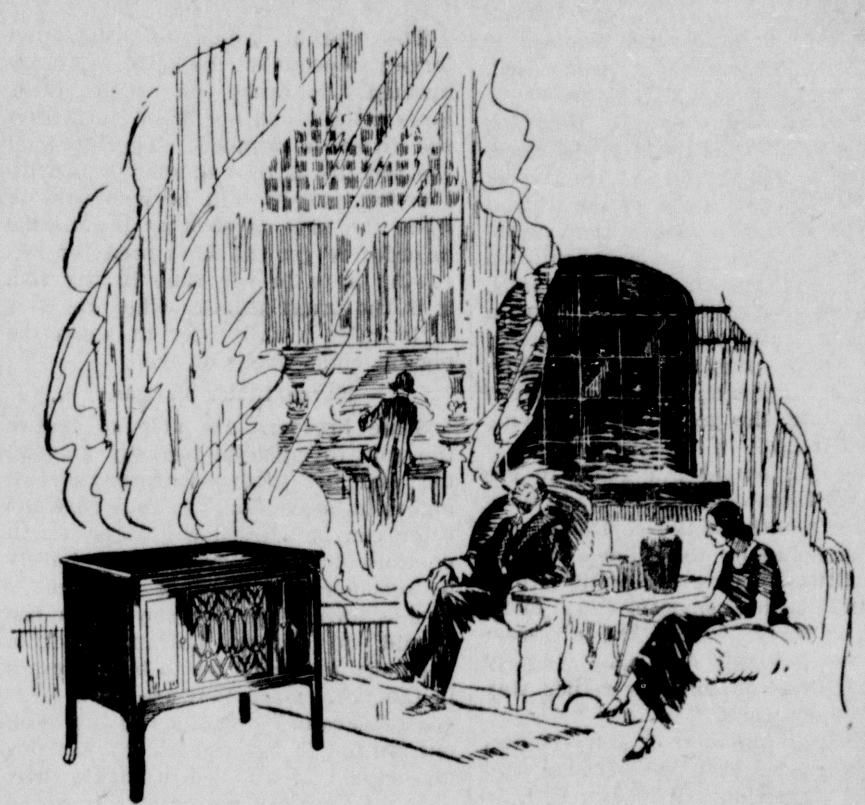
Someone asked Diogenes why people gave money to beggars and would not give to philosophers. He replied, "Because they think they are much more likely to become beggars than philosophers themselves".

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews and daughter Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews of Sikeston were among those from out-of-town who attended the Macmillan recital at the Teachers' College Sunday afternoon.

—Cape Missourian.

When a dead seal is brought home by an Eskimo hunter the body is ceremoniously treated to a drink of fresh water in the belief that all his life the seal has been craving a draft of sweet water. The hunter who satisfies this longing puts himself on good terms with the seal's spirit and thru it with the spirits of seals still living. This, he thinks, makes for luck in hunting.

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Dunklin County, of which Kennett, a growing town of about 4000 population is the county seat, leads all of the 114 counties in Missouri in road building, having 89 miles of state road in the county. It is also the only county to place its entire state road system under construction without using any of the county allotment from the \$60,000,000 bond issue.

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## RANGE AREA IS 45 PER CENT OF U. S. LAND

In the minds of many persons in the eastern and central parts of the United States the "range country", the great beef and mutton producing area, is a region of dim outline tho' of usually as "out West". Just what this range country is and what distinguishes it from the rest of the country are explained by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This area is that portion of the Western States in which cattle and sheep are produced largely by utilization of the native grasses and forages growing on large areas of land which cannot at this time be economically cultivated. Although the one hundredth meridian is ordinarily considered the dividing line between this natural grass region and the farming country to the east, there is no clear-cut division. A strip of territory varying in width from 75 to 150 miles extends irregularly in a north and south direction along the one hundredth meridian, within which there is a general tendency from the east to the west to devote an increasing percentage of the land to pastures and a smaller percentage to crop production.

The department says that within the last 30 years an increasing percentage of the land within the range area has been devoted to crops because of improved methods of conserving rainfall which have made dry farming possible under conditions once considered unfavorable. Large areas of grazing and desert land have been made highly productive by irrigation.

The range area takes up about 45 per cent of the total land area of the United States, and is divided roughly into four sections—the Great Plains, Rocky Mountain, Intermountain, and Pacific Coast regions.

"No reform would be effected if tip-taking were forbidden and salaries raised, for the ban would be ignored by both employees and patrons of hotels. The public will tip, and tips will be taken, no matter what the salaries and wages are."—H. M. Statler, of the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Otto Luchsinger, a young man of Thayer, who walked through a burning building at Thayer, a few weeks ago, just to show the people "that the Lord was with him", did not die from the burns, but from a blood clot on his brain. Luchsinger, who was 26 years old, was a religious fanatic. He was taken to a hospital in Springfield and treated for the burns received in the fire. Later his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luchsinger, took him to a sanitarium at Independence. He died there January 2, from a clot on his brain. He had been without nourishment for 29 days. He was buried in the Mt. Grove cemetery at Independence. His father is a rural carrier at Thayer.—Howell County Gazette.

## SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Farmers Take Great Interest in Cotton Schools

Ide P. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of the State University, held meetings last week at Blodgett, Morley and Sikeston, in the interest of cotton growing and at each meeting there were large and enthusiastic gatherings of men who wanted to know more about this great staple. The meetings developed into experience exchanging and several of the men told of the various problems and results of last year's crops. The 1924 crop mistakes, failures and successes were due largely in the experience meeting and much mutual benefit was thereby derived.

"Last winter I emphasized the importance of using good seed for cotton varieties best adapted to this section and after this year's experience, many are realizing more and more how important this is," said Mr. Trotter.

"The most important thing to take into consideration here in selecting varieties is earliness," he said. "There is no one variety of cotton that can be the best, but we believe that growers in Scott County will do well to select one of the following four varieties: Trice, Acala, Delfos or Express. Trice is the earliest commercial variety of cotton that we know anything about. The Acala variety, while early, is a later in maturing than either of the other three varieties named. It is better adapted to the lighter types of soil than to heavy, rich land found in this county."

Mr. Trotter cited the results of experiments in several Southeast Counties which indicate that applications of acid phosphate can be expected to give very profitable increases in yields when applied to cotton on fairly fertile soil. On thin sandy soils it is his opinion that combinations of acid phosphate and nitrate or potash, or both, will be found profitable. He explained, however, that the subject of fertilizers for cotton in this section is somewhat in the experimental stage and that it will probably take two or three more years of experimental stage and that it will probably take two or three more years of experimental work to find out just what is best for every kind of condition.

Mr. Trotter advised against the common fault of over cropping on cotton. He had a chart showing that on 3400 farms taken at random in the Delta section of Mississippi, the average number of acres of cotton cultivated per plow hand was 6.9 acres.

The Specialist highly advocated the use of the proper varieties of only high testing seed, to wait until the ground is thoroughly warm before planting, if plowed to give only shallow cultivation and to watch the type of soil on which certain varieties of cotton are planted.

The meetings were arranged by County Agent Renner and he feels that they were some of the best meetings, although not the largest, that have been scheduled in this County.

### Fifteen Hundred Baby Chicks

Fifteen hundred baby chicks were ordered co-operatively by Louis Walzschmidt, 500 Single Comb Rhode Island Red, Wm. J. Kraft, 300 Single Comb Rhode Island Red, Renner Bros., 200 Single Comb White Leghorns, J. J. Reiss, 400 Single Comb White Leghorns, Wash Howard, 100 Single Comb White Leghorns.

These chicks will be shipped from the Sedalia Poultry Farm about March 30. Several dollars were saved by ordering a large number of chicks at one time.

A sample of Boone County Corn has been sent to Columbia by Tony Gosche, Oran, to be entered in the Corn Show, which is to be held in connection with Farmers' Week.

### Annual Meeting February 3, 1925

At the regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Scott County Farm Bureau, the Committee decided to hold the Annual Meeting on February 3, 1925.

The Arrangement Committee appointed, consists of: A. J. Renner, J. J. Reiss, Carl Luper, Alden Pinney, Mrs. P. J. Greer.

Requests have been made for Sam Jordan, well-known Agricultural lecturer and S. Simpson, of the Producers Live Stock Commission Company. Together, with these speakers, many citizens of the County will give two minute talks on project work that has been accomplished by them during 1924.

The spice of the day will be music furnished by a local orchestra and two of the best comedies that are obtainable.

This is a free meeting to all. Make arrangements to bring your entire family and come to this meeting. There is something for all at Benton on February 3.

### MIGRATORY WATERFOWL ABUNDANT THIS YEAR

Thousands of ducks are to be found this season on the Potomac below Washington, and excellent shooting is reported to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. At least 50,000 ducks have been seen recently within 25 miles of the Capital. Three-fourths to four-fifths of them are canvasbacks, the others including black ducks, scaups, mallards, golden-eyes, green-winged teals, red dies, and red-heads. Two hundred to three hundred Canada geese also were seen and thousands of coots. There appears to be a great increase in migratory waterfowl on the Potomac this season over last.

Reports from other districts are equally encouraging. More ducks and geese have been seen in eastern and western Missouri this year than for several seasons. Some of the old residents in the Havana, Ill., region of the Illinois River state that they do not remember any season when as many ducks were present as at the beginning of December. The United States game warden for Florida says he has not seen as many coots in 25 years, and that waters everywhere are black with them.

The oldest public document ever presented in the courts of Queens County, New York, so it is said, was a deed dated August 16, 1865, recently brought into the courts to settle a land dispute.

"The Bible is a book of faith, and a book of doctrine, and a book of morals, and a book of religion, of special revelation from God; but it is also a book which teaches man his own individual responsibility, his own dignity, and his equality with his fellow man."—Daniel Webster.

During the fiscal year 1924 representatives of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture seized plumage of migratory waterfowl and specimens of mounted birds unlawfully killed or possessed having a market value of about \$3000. Most of the migratory game birds seized were donated to public hospitals or to public charitable institutions for use as food.

An investigation of the causes of corrosion of fence wire by scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture, carried on nearly twenty years ago as the result of an inquiry by an Iowa farmer, was the beginning of important improvements in the manufacture of ingot iron for various purposes. One of the large concerns manufacturing this widely used product gives credit to the department in its advertising in a number of publications. The company points out that the discovery of the department scientists that certain impurities were responsible for rapid rusting has resulted in greatly increasing the resistance of their product to rust.

### "I READ IN THE PAPERS—"

I read in the papers several obituaries of Samuel Gompers, but not one that told me that he was born a Jew. Newspapers seem to be skittish of such facts. Yet one newspaper, that "skipped" this biographical item, printed on the same day a list of Jews who had distinguished themselves in 1924, among the names being Benny Leonard, Aaron Sapiro, most of the motion picture owners, and Ben Hecht. A newspaper can do this, it seems, when a Jewish source asks or permits. But if the same newspaper were to say (I quote from the list) that Samuel Shipman, playwright, was a Jew; that Leo S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan-American Union, was a Jew; that Eugene Meyer, Jr., head of the United States War Finance Corporation, was a Jew—that newspaper would be accused of "anti-Semitism". It is, however, a big "if"—the newspaper simply wouldn't do it. And it knows why. To that extent it does not give "all the news that's fit to print".

I read in the papers that Ban Johnson has been "shorn of his power"—that is the way the thing is described. It is not surprising. Big Ban has been too hot after the grafters. He has been too jealous for the honor of baseball. He has regarded the game as a sport rather than as a commercial proposition. It was ostensibly to plaster on some respectability that Judge Landis was appointed to be Czar of Baseball, but our opinion is that Ban Johnson was the greater source of respectability. What is now apparent is this: Ban Johnson did not please the owners of Baseball; Judge Landis did. A different tale would be told if it came to report on which of these men please the fans. However, all these things must come to pass before a wrong course ceases. Silencing the prophets who expose corruption and demand judgment is one of the surest signs of decadence.

I read in the papers months ago whole pages about an investigation into the lease of Teapot Dome, and at last I read—some time ago—that the case was being tried in California. What happened out there? Apparently the newspapers do not know, or are not interested, or believe their readers are not interested. This is one of the typical practices of American newspapers—they chase fires and suicides and divorces and leave the important news hanging in the air. Thereby they belie themselves and perhaps belie the character of the American public. They belie themselves in having told us that the Teapot Dome exposure was the most important matter on which the American mind could concentrate—and then they drop it. They belie the American public by working it up almost to a lynching fever upon ex parte statements, and then assume that the American public does not want the sober-truth, soberly sought and determined. Now the question is, Does this procedure represent the American mind or the Newspaper mind? Probably not the American mind, for in these matters it is showing a decided tendency to diverge from the Newspaper mind. Why cannot the newspapers have a daily department of "Unfinished Business" in which to give brief details of the present status of matters to which they have commanded our attention.

I read in the papers, and elsewhere, enough to justify the conclusion that modern cleverness consists in ridiculing other people's sacred things. Marriage of course, long since was dragged down the steep descent of sacrilege. Cleverness has not yet put it over on Death—it is still afraid of Death, horribly afraid, hysterically covering it up with all sorts of strained jocularities and artificial dramatics. Even Edgar Lee Masters, who sometimes shows flashes of being a poet, winds up a sarcastic sentence with the mock formula—"Let us pray". Hunker's letters, recently published, puts that clever man in the small-boy class whose delight is in scribbled obscenity. The pity is not that these men go through a phase (a phase through which all pass, perhaps) but that they are arrested in it, they don't grow out of it. That is the damnation of these men; and it is all the hell that anyone would want—just to be chained to clever nastiness. These are not matters for editorial opinion nor for court action, they are clinical cases, and they call for the specialist in nervous diseases.

I read in the papers that the Pope, with curious ceremony, broke down the Holy Door, an act which is performed once every quarter of a century. But with the usual lapse, the newspapers did not give me the 'why' of it. If important enough to print, it is important enough to explain. However, the newspapers may not be entirely to blame in this instance. I spent half an hour with the Catholic Encyclopedia trying to trace the matter, but found not even a reference to

it, until consulting Columbia, the official organ of the Knights of Columbus, I discovered the true title of "Jubile", and so arrived at the desired information. The custom appears to be a Christian adaptation of the Moslem year of Jubilee which occurred every fifty years, when slaves were freed, lands returned to their original families, debts canceled, and society started out with a clean slate again. The popes variously decreed the Christian observance to be held every century, or every half-century, until now the observance is definitely fixed for every 25 years, beginning on Christmas Eve. It is theologically described as a means of return to faith, and special indulgence is given to those who visit and observe certain duties at four designated churches in Rome. Foreigners are required to reside at Rome for ten days in order to avail themselves of the indulgence. The ceremony of breaking down the door is symbolic of a new door of grace being opened up for the faithful.—Dearborn Independent.

### MILK HANDLERS CAUTIONED TO BE CAREFUL IN WINTER

In cold weather the bacterial count of milk may be low, while sanitary conditions may not be what they should be, says the Bureau of Dairying, United States Department of Agriculture. The mere presence of winter, say the experts, should not lead milk-plant operators to relax care in keeping everything strictly sanitary. Although the colder atmosphere makes it easier to keep bacteria under control, a low count does not mean so much as it does in summer.

Men who handle milk are cautioned to take particular care, even when laboratory tests show satisfactory results, to see that milk does not leak through valves before it has been held long enough in the pasteurizer, as such leakage may thwart the purpose of pasteurization. Emphasis is laid on the work of bottle and can washing machines to see that sprays are not clogged, that worn and broken brushes are replaced, that alkali solutions are of proper strength, and that sufficient heat is being applied. The temperature of pasteurization is called the most important of all factors, and for this reason thermometers must always be kept in order.

One of the ordeals a boy of New Guinea has to go thru is a number of days of starvation, during which time tempting food is brought to him at intervals. If he betrays the least emotion at the sight of the food he is considered lacking in self-control and is sent back among other boys for another period of time.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. L. Ostner to Keck-Gonnerman Co., 13 1-3 acres 28-27-15, \$400.

Caroline Doll heirs to W. E. Tomlinson and W. A. Georger, lots 8, 9 bk. 6 Wells addition Fornfelt, \$50.

W. E. Small to J. J. Craig, 160 acres 19-28-15, \$11.

Henry Millering to Chas. Schitter, 153.68 acres 7-29-14, -1.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Richard Stine, 160 acres 8-29-13, \$2268.

W. B. Anderson by executors to Susan Matthews, lot 2 Commerce, 1-800.

Will Mason to L. C. Hamm, 446.32 acres 6-27-13, \$1000.

Herman Brunderman to Martha Sanford, 40 acres 13-27-14, \$2500.

Wylie & Packwood to J. C. Stidham, 3 acres 19-29-13, \$1506.

Marshall Land & Merc. Co. to J. H. thorton, 3 acres 35-28-14, \$1.

R. B. Heuchan to H. W. Dodge, lot 77 Oakdale cemetery, \$20.

Howard Bennett to Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association, 5 acres 32-26-14, \$6500.

Farm and Home Savings & Loan Association to H. C. Blanton, 5 acres 32-16-14, \$7500.

J. F. Misfeldt to J. C. Gathings, 400 acres 9-27-15, \$50,000.

J. F. Misfeldt to S. L. Pake, 379.15 acres 4-27-14, \$47,393.71.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Wallace Stitts, lot 11 blk. 4 Sunset addition, Sikeston, \$133.—Benton Democrat.

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## Missouri Pacific and Allied Lines Prepared to Handle Record-Breaking Volume of Traffic in 1925

ACQUISITION of controlling interest in the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad (known as the Gulf Coast Lines), which carries with it ownership of the International-Great Northern Railroad, makes the Missouri Pacific one of the largest railroad properties in the United States. Together with its interest in the Texas & Pacific and joint ownership with the Western Pacific in the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, the Missouri Pacific mileage now exceeds that of any other railroad system in the United States and places this company in a very favored position for the production of adequate and dependable service to the entire territory west of the Mississippi River, south of Omaha, and north of the Gulf of Mexico from New Orleans to Brownsville.

Approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of plans of the Missouri Pacific along this line marks the conclusion of one of the first of the railroad groupings contemplated in the consolidation provisions of the Transportation Act of 1920. That this movement is in the best interest of the whole public there can be no question. Likewise, there is no question but that it will prove of advantage to the several railroad properties involved. It will result in increased and improved service to shippers and travelers throughout the entire territory served by the several lines.

The Missouri Pacific alone has purchased \$23,100,000 worth of new equipment in the last five months, which includes:

- 100 Locomotives,
- 2,000 Standard box cars,
- 1,000 Automobile cars,
- 1,000 Automobile Furniture cars,
- 2,000 Refrigerator cars,
- 1,000 All-steel, 50-ton coal cars,
- 115 Steel-underframe cabooses,
- 40 All-steel passenger train cars.

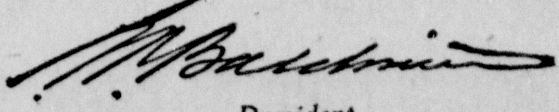
In addition to this, the Gulf Coast Lines have purchased 1,250 freight cars.

It is with genuine pleasure that we find ourselves in a position to assure our patrons and friends that the Missouri Pacific and allied lines will be able to take care of the traffic expected in 1925.

Understanding and appreciation of what is being accomplished, together with the friendship, confidence and co-operation of patrons and citizens generally—all of us working hand-in-hand—will help to make this year the greatest in every way in our history.

I solicit your co-operation and suggestions.



  
President  
Missouri Pacific Railroad Company  
Gulf Coast Lines

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## MOORE-HARRIS ABSTRACT CO.

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## FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

**Millinery School at Gideon**  
Miss Mary E. Robinson, millinery specialist from the University, will hold a four-day millinery school at Gideon from the 18th to 24th of February. The arrangements and preparations for Miss Robinson's class are being made by Mrs. L. B. Hoy of Gideon.

**Ditching and Stumping**  
During the period from the 4th to the 12th of February A. J. McAdams, co-operating with the County Agent will hold a series of demonstrations and moving pictures relating to removing stumps and blowing ditches or otherwise furnishing drainage. This phase of work, which will be classified as agricultural engineering is very much in demand by farmers of Southeast Missouri. A series of demonstrations will be held at which pyrotol will be used, as well as straight nitro-glycerin dynamite for blowing ditches. A series of nightly meetings under Mr. McAdams' schedule will call for land clearing moving pictures. Those interested in attending any of these demonstrations or for meetings should watch this paper for dates and places next week. Anyone in any part of the county desiring a demonstration should communicate with the County Agent immediately.

Tom Melton of Canalou and Alfred Stepp of New Madrid intend to sow sweet clover and oats this spring. The County Agent is making arrangements to secure white blossom scarified sweet clover seed.

Fred Geske and Tom Melton are intending to lime some clover.

W. D. Howard is going to plant a patch of alfalfa. Mr. Howard is also going to lime his patch. Both Mr. Howard and Mr. Geske had their soil tested for acidity and determined the amount of lime required per acre to sweeten it.

C. C. Needham of Parma paid the Farm Bureau a visit last week. Mr. Needham desired information in regard to the explosive pyrotol.

H. J. Dickerman of Matthews came

in to see us last week, in regard to taking out insurance with the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Jere Caverne of Canalou was an office caller last week and while here purchased some hog serum.

Phil Renner of Benton paid the office a social call last week.

### MOST FAMOUS BURIAL GROUND

The interior of the Cave of Machpelah, in Southern Palestine, where in are the tombs of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah, was photographed for the first time not long ago. This burial ground of the old Bible patriarchs, says the London Graphic, is the most famous in the world. Its authenticity has never been questioned. The Jews kept it as a holy place through the ages. The Christians venerated it also; and when the Mohammedans conquered Palestine they in turn preserved the spot as sacred.

In the eleventh century the Crusaders built a castlelike church over the cave and the Turks turned it into a mosque, which is still standing. The Moslems regard the cave as a holy place. Before the war the Christians who were permitted to enter it could be counted on the fingers of your hands. One of the last to enter was the late King Edward when he visited the Holy Land as prince of Wales.

The six places of sepulchre are marked by monumental tombs in separate chapels. Entrance is gained to those of Abraham and Sarah through silver gates. Abraham's tomb consists of a coffinlike structure built up of plastered stone or marble and covered with three green carpets embroidered with gold. They are said to have been presented by Mohammed II, Selim I and the late Ahrul-Mejid. The shrine of Sarah the photographer of the Graphic was not allowed to enter because it was a woman's. Youth's Companion.

A prominent firm of insurance agents in Louisville, Ky., is headed by a woman—Miss Theresa Moellmann.

In the Patent Office at Washington there is a woman's department, with the specifications of the patents arranged in chronological order.

### WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By J. S. Hubbard

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—The big event of the week was the inauguration of Governor Sam A. Baker before the Joint Assembly of the House and Senate, with Lieutenant Governor Hiram Lloyd presiding. The assembly chamber was filled with visitors from all parts of the state and the room was decorated in a manner becoming the occasion.

The governor and other state officers with the exception of the Lieutenant Governor took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice W. W. Graves of the Supreme Court. Lieutenant Governor Phil Bennett was inaugurated in the afternoon in the senate chamber, the oath of office being administered by Justice Frank Atwood.

Receptions at the executive mansion and the inaugural ball in the rotunda of the State Capitol closed the festivities of the day. And the next day the new Governor started in on his new office hours at the capitol, working from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The child labor amendment bids fair to get early consideration in the House. The amendment as adopted by Congress was sent to the House by Governor Hyde with a message calling attention to the need for action. The first move in that direction came in a resolution by Representative Freeland of Taney county asking the House and the Senate to reject the amendment, but suggesting that congress pass a law barring from interstate and foreign commerce goods produced through the commercialization of childhood. It was explained by Mr. Freeland that he did not believe in child labor but did object to giving Congress the power to interfere with the rights of the states to regulate their own affairs. This is referred to the proper committee and will then be up for hearings, and early action is expected.

At the other end of the Capitol it is understood that Senator Kinney will introduce a child labor bill which will strengthen the law now in the statutes, in conformity with appeals from organizations seeking to forbid child labor.

The Senate which started in last week to investigate the financial transactions of the last administration in regard to securities accepted for state funds in banks that have been closed in the past two years and in which upwards of a half million state funds have been tied up has broadened the scope of investigations to include all state departments with the exception of that of Governor.

The clerical force of the House, which has been limited by resolution to 144, has been placed under the direction of the Committee on Clerical force and the Committee is to report on the work of employees at regular intervals. It is hoped in this way to obtain an efficient force which will be limited to a minimum number.

One more officer of the House has been named, that of Librarian for the Legislative Reference Library. Rev. J. W. Keltner of Joplin was elected to the position.

The House Committee on Clerical Force was named by the Speaker Thursday, as follows: Winter, Warren county, chairman; Peters, Cole county; Davidson, St. Louis City; Wehrle, St. Louis county; Cross, Cape Girardeau; Steiner, Franklin; Hicks, Kansas City; Stivers, Wayne; Pence, St. Clair.

A special memorial committee to act with members from the various counties in preparing memorials for deceased members was named as follows: Young, Washington county; Siemens, Buchanan, and Stivers, Wayne.

The full list of House committees will not be announced until the first of the week.

Both Houses have been invited by President Brooks to visit the University of Missouri Friday, January 23, and especially to be guests at the Farmers' Week banquet served at 6 p. m.

Both Houses have been marking time until the committees were announced, but next week will see an influx of bills and while short sessions will be the rule for a little while the members will be busy with committee work and hearings.

The third floor of the four story addition to the Main building at the Chillicothe Business College is finished and this week is being occupied by the Departments of Banking and Higher Accountancy.

Miss Lottie Dover of this city has been selected captain of the Junior's Basketball team of Christian College at Columbia, Mo. Her friends in Sikeston know that Lottie will give a good account of herself in the position of honor to which she has been chosen.

## ITEMS FROM CANALOU

Miss Doris Gholson spent the week-end at her home in Dexter.

Wallace Carlisle of Bloomfield was the Sunday guest of Miss Lyndall Wilson.

Maxine Werner, who is attending school at Morehouse, came home last Thursday on account of illness. She is better and returned to school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baughn, who are teaching at Bell City, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Miss Allene Cunningham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Smith, returned to her home at Clinton, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Muffet and daughter Evelyn spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. R. Arbuckle at Farnfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poe and daughters Marjorie and Helen spent the week-end with the former's son Lester at Mound City, Ill.

Herbert S. Lumsden was in Sikeston Saturday on business.

J. Lair of Charleston was here on business, Saturday.

Marvin Ralph of Charleston visited relatives here Friday.

A. E. Shankle of Sikeston was here Saturday, on business.

Misses Mary Stitz and Glendora Muffet of Charter Oak were Sunday guests of Kathryn Baughn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arbuckle and B. D. Muffet were Sunday guests of the former's brother W. R. Arbuckle at Farnfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman entertained the teacher of the school at a social at their home hursday evening. Others who present were Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Cora Newman and Mrs. Goldie Brockett. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing various games. Fruit salad with whipped cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Orville Taylor spent Saturday at Sikeston.

The Bell City boys' and girls' basketball team came to Canalou Saturday night. The Bell City Cubs came well loaded and expected to carry the bacon home, but by the end of the first quarter they found out that the bacon was not going to be so easy. The score was 41 to 24 in favor of the home team. This was a hard defeat for the Cubs, as it was the second game they had lost this season. The girls' team was a pick-up team and resulted in a sweeping victory for the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elderbrooks of Matthews were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kochel.

John Hozerbelline of Gideon was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. W. N. O'Bannon and Miss Victoria Parson, County Health Nurse, of New Madrid, were here Monday and vaccinated a number of children against diphtheria.

### DRAINAGE DOES NOT AFFECT RAINFALL

Does the drainage of marshes, sloughs, or small lakes have any effect on the rainfall of the region so drained. This question is frequently asked of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, which answers in the negative. Those who are interested in the conservation of wild life through the prevention of unnecessary drainage of the breeding and resting places of migratory birds and other animals sometimes advance the argument that such drainage will also affect the rainfall of the district in addition to destroying the natural habitat of wild birds and interesting plant life. There is no need to reinforce the plea for protection, which has a universal appeal in any case, with a perversion of fact. Rainfall records maintained by the Weather Bureau in Minnesota both before and after drainage operations may be taken as an example of conditions existing elsewhere. These records happen to show that the rainfall following drainage was slightly greater than that of the period preceding it, but the trained meteorologist knows that many other factors may or may not affect climate, and must enter into consideration. While the available records for this region conclusively show that reclamation by drainage did not cause a reduction in rainfall, they cannot be taken to prove that the drainage was responsible for the slight increase. Dry cycles have come and gone in the past, alternating with wet cycles, and in the opinion of scientists drainage has no effect either way.

Frau Knipert is probably the greatest matrimonial agent in the world, she having arranged 3000 marriages in Germany, where she has a matrimonial agency.

With five victories to its credit, the basketball team of Chillicothe Business College meets the Kirksville Teachers and Wentworth in the school's new gymnasium this week confident of victory.

## Sick Room Comforts



At best, the sickness is most unpleasant, but you much toward lightening the burden of the afflicted by supplying the many sickroom comforts which we have here. Many of the items are, in fact, a necessity if the patient is to experience the speedy recovery you hope for.

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**White's Drug Store** 215 N. New Madrid St.

## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Gower—Concrete bridge being erected across Malden creek.

Jefferson City—Arrangements virtually completed for purchase of two additional parks in Ozark mountains of southern Missouri.

Washington—New water tower completed and ready for test.

Carthage—F. W. Steadley & Co. building large marble finishing plant at quarry north of city.

Kansas City—New St. Francis Sarah church formally dedicated.

Fulton—McElroy-Sloan Shoe Company to double working force in local plant in next two years.

Mexico—Pierce Petroleum Co. constructing filling station at Love and Jefferson streets.

St. Joseph—Plans and specifications being prepared for erection of city hall.

Kansas City—2-family apartment house being constructed at Thirtieth street and Forest avenue.

Franklin—Seventy new customers added to local electric light system.

Kansas City Board of Trades completes construction of 14-story building.

Excelsior Springs—McIntyre bldg., recently damaged by fire, to be remodeled.

Carthage—Legett & Platt Springs Bed Company completing construction of new plant.

Kansas City—Plans under way for installation of sewer system in new industrial district along Missouri river.

Clinton—Missouri Union Telephone Co. completes construction of new building.

### CHARLESTON DEPOT SAFE BLOWN; GET \$300

Charleston, January 19.—Robbers who blew the safe of the Missouri Pacific Railroad station here at 1:30 o'clock this morning, escaped with \$300, railroad detectives who are investigating the robbery stated. Residents in the vicinity were aroused by the blast, but the bandits made their escape.

The younger sisters of the Red Cross in Sweden have organized a society to aid horses in that country.

Mrs. R. H. Calihan of Garden City, Kan., has been named national chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the American Legion Auxilliary for a three-year term.

### Notice To Contractor

Sealed proposals, address to the State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Project No. 1, Route 55, Section 7, Scott County, will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of January, 1925, at the office of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

Grading, constructing culverts and a gravel pavement 16 feet wide, together with any incidental work on the state road from Diehlstadt northwardly and southwardly, the total length of the improvement being 2.257 miles.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Sikeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

Proposals must be on forms provided. The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

B. H. PIEPMEIER, Chief Engineer.

Philadelphia now has its first woman police magistrate, Mrs. H. E. Fahnestock, having been appointed by Gov. Pinchot.



## Eyesight Enjoyment

No one knows how much it means to have good eyesight until it is gone, so why not afford your eyes every possible protection by having them examined regularly and glasses fitted when necessary. Phone 625.

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## Something You've Always Wanted

### An Electric Waffle Iron

Bakes delicious, crispy waffles right at the table, without smoke or grease. Hot buttered waffles with plenty of syrup, sausage and a cup of your favorite coffee, steaming hot—could anything be more appetizing for a cold weather breakfast? And so easily prepared if you have an electric waffle iron.

Omelettes, cakes, corn bread, French toast, etc., may also be quickly and perfectly baked on these irons.

A booklet with 30 tried and tested recipes given away with each waffle iron.

We have on hand a limited supply of Westinghouse waffle irons. This is a guaranteed make, the best on the market, and has always sold for \$18.00.

While This Sale Lasts **\$12.50**

If you are wise you will take advantage of this offer

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## UNCLE BOB RANDOL TO CONFEDERATE HOME

Uncle Bob Randol will leave Sunday night over the Frisco Railroad for St. Louis and from there to Higginsville, Mo., over the C. & A., where he will enter the Confederate Home located near there.

Uncle Bob served four years in the Confederate Army under General Sterling Price, and is entitled, in his old age, to all the comforts to be found in the Home at Higginsville.

At a social gathering held in the basement of the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, the story was told that Uncle Bob had received word that he would be admitted to the Home.

It was then suggested as a tribute to Uncle Bob from friends present, that a volunteer contribution be made. The money showered on the big center table until \$45.50 was made up and to this was added \$4.50 more Wednesday morning. A new suit of clothes was purchased and Uncle Bob will enter his new home dressed in his best.

In order that the public may understand that this volunteer offering was not charity, The Standard will say that L. D. Randol, Uncle Bob's son, had already made arrangements to send his father to the Home before the fund was given.

Uncle Bob Randol has been a conspicuous figure in Sikeston for 53 years, was a man full of energy, always looked on the bright side of life, and to his large circle of friends and acquaintances, he will be sadly missed.

The Confederate Soldiers Home is provided with all the comfort of life and it is likely that the balance of Uncle Bob's life will be spent at Higginsville.

May good health be with this cheerful old man to the end is the wish of all.

## TO THE FARMERS OF THE UNITED STATES

The Department of Agriculture is vitally interested in the Census of Agriculture for which the enumeration is now in progress. Every farmer should also be interested in this work because this Census will result in obtaining facts that will lead to a proper understanding of the actual conditions existing throughout the country.

The census is taken by the Department of Commerce in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. The schedule of inquiry was approved by the Department of Agriculture and directed to determine matters of fundamental importance to the welfare of the agricultural industry. This census is needed as a basis for the annual crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture, and it is of great importance that the results be accurate. The totals of farm acreage, land utilization, livestock, crops, etc., will show actual conditions during 1924 and will be used for the preparation of estimates for each year until the next census.

This census is being taken primarily for the benefit of the farmers. I can assure them that all of the information contained on the census schedule will be treated as strictly confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes to show the totals for the different counties and states. All this information will directly or indirectly be of benefit to farmers and to farmers' associations and organizations throughout the country. It will help Congress to legislate wisely in matters affecting the farmers' interests.

I desire therefore to appeal to the farmers to give prompt reply to all of the inquiries on the schedule and in every way possible facilitate the work of the enumerator, so that the census may be taken quickly and that there may be no delay in tabulating the figures and publishing the totals.—Howard W. Gore.

Louie Shields from Pt. Pleasant in New Madrid County, paid The Standard a visit Tuesday while passing thru the city to Benton. He didn't grow rich on his farming operations the past year, but fared as well as the average farmer.

It is the policy of The Standard management to place no 2-column advertisement on the first page of the paper for the reason that a 7-column paper will not be balanced with such an ad. A three or five column ad will balance the page. Few publications will take any sort of ad for first page position.

## Announcing a Change in Business of the LEHMAN - FOSTER CLO. CO.

We wish to announce that H. E. Lehman has retired from the firm of Lehman-Foster Clo. Co., having sold his interest to J. T. Foster, who will continue the business under the name of Foster's. The policy in the future will be to handle the same high-grade merchandise and to give you even better values and better service.

## All Winter Merchandise Must Go.

Beginning Jan. 23rd, we will start a final clean-up sale of all remaining stocks. Time will not permit us to give a detailed description of the merchandise which will be placed on sale. But we urge you to visit our store and profit by the Amazing Price Concessions that are now in effect.

## FOSTER'S

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## SHOWER TUESDAY FOR MISS RANDOLPH

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randolph, north of Sikeston Tuesday night for their daughter, Miss Daphne, who left Wednesday morning for Mt. Carmel, Ill., where she joined her fiancé, Richard Gray, of Indianapolis, Ind. The young folks were married Thursday morning in Mt. Carmel and left immediately for their home in Indianapolis. Miss Daphne was with our local telephone office and is a splendid young lady and we wish she and her husband much happiness. Following is the list of the gifts and their donors: Ice tea glasses, Mrs. Ben Hahn; linen towels, Mrs. Oscar Collins; pickle dish, Miss Lucille Sutton; bath towels, Mrs. Lue Lucille Sutton; electric boudoir lamp, Mrs. Dave Reese, Mrs. P. H. Stevenson, Miss Stella Adams, Mrs. David Lumsden, Miss Pearl Jones and Mrs. Herschel Randolph; aluminum cake pan, Mrs. Jewell Allen and Mrs. J. H. Tyer; silk vest, Mrs. Minnie Bowman; boudoir cap, Miss Myrtle Allard; bath towel, Mrs. T. J. Cantrell; aluminum stew pan, Mrs. Ed Wikins; aluminum mixing bowl, Miss Nellie Stone; bath set, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald; linen tea towels, Mrs. Birch Moll; guest towel, Miss Ruth Allard; dresser scarf, Miss Eva Hutcheson; pillow cases, Miss Pearl Allard; salt and pepper set, Miss Eulah Hahn; salad bowls, Mrs. Sayers Tanner; bath towel, Mrs. Charles Curtner; salad bowl, Mrs. Bessie Grimes; set of cups and saucers and percolator, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and family; silk underwear, Mrs. N. L. Randolph, Miss Wilma Randolph and Miss Clara Randolph; guest towel, Martha, Mary and Edna Allard; guest towel, Mrs. Arnold Stone; chest of silver, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randolph; crepe de chine gown, Miss Ruth Smith.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. JOE L. BRITE

The Home Mission Society of the Baptist Church gave a miscellaneous shower Monday night at the church for Mrs. Joe Brite. The following is a list of gifts and their donors: Linen napkins and quilt, (quilt quilted by the ladies, Mrs. S. P. Brite; bath set, Miss Mary Louise Brite; linen caraf, Mrs. Lyle Malone; aluminum pie pan, Mrs. E. M. Moffat; candy jar, Mesdames Clifford Gipson and Forrest Young; sherry set, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Mrs. V. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Scott Cunningham; aluminum mixing bowl, Miss Dorris Gilbert; emb. vanity set, Mrs. J. C. Horne; sheet and fruit, Mrs. E. E. Arthur; bath towels, Mrs. Jewell Tyer Allen; emb. guest towel, Mrs. J. H. Tyer; bath towel, Mrs. Alfred Calvin; carving knife, Miss Freda Reese; mixing bowl and table pads, Mrs. Nellie Estes, Miss Grace Estes and Merin Taylor; towels, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield; butter jar, Miss Millie Jones; towels, Mrs. Dave Reese; aluminum dish pan, Mrs. Guy Carter, Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mrs. J. Lafont; water set, Miss Martha Martin; set of glasses, Mrs. Albert Proffer; fruit, Mrs. J. J. Reiss; serving tray and glasses, Mrs. Dean Marshall, Mrs. W. R. Burks, Miss Kathryn Burks, and Mrs. Jack Johnson; bath towel, Mrs. John Harper; pillow cases, Mrs. Mary Miley; one dozen tea towels, Baptist Home Mission; mayonaisse bowl, Mrs. Lyman Bowman.

Rev. Finis Jones was pleasantly surprised with a party Tuesday night given by his family in honor of his 62nd birthday. Only a few close friends and neighbors were present.

H. C. Blanton and C. L. Blanton drove to Bloomfield Wednesday evening where C. L. Blanton acted as one of the judges in a debate. The subject of the debate was: "Shall the Philippines Have Their Independence." The contesting teams were Cape Girardeau Central High School and Bloomfield High. The judges were unanimous for Bloomfield.

One of the most enjoyable affairs held in Sikeston for many a day was the banquet given at the Methodist Church Tuesday night of this week. It was a get-together meeting of some men about town with the church men of that denomination. A varied program was given consisting of songs, tests, radio music, talks by G. B. Greer and L. S. Mitchell, and a splendid supper given by the ladies of the church. The editor of The Standard has the pleasure of being one of the number.

## MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon, with sixteen members present. After the regular business of the Club was disposed of, the program for the afternoon, with Mrs. C. H. Denman as leader, was given. The subject being "Press and Publicity".

Mrs. Denman read a very excellent paper on the Press, and the proper way to get publicity. Nearly every member present gave a talk on what the Woman's Club had done for Sikeston and what it hoped to do in the future.

The next meeting will be an open meeting on February 3 and notice will be published in The Standard where this meeting will be held.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning worship. Good congregational singing. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible study and social worship.

7:30—Evening worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Assembles in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching service every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Sin and Salvation".

You are cordially invited to attend. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and Thou Shalt Be Saved".

J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

## HEART TAG DAY SATURDAY, JAN. 24

Permission has been granted thru a representative of the Volunteers of America to organize a local committee which will conduct a "Heart Tag Day" here Saturday, January 24, for the benefit of the destitute women with children in care of the organization in this state.

The committee is composed of the following representative citizens: Rev. Thos. B. Mather, Mayor C. E. Felker, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Rev. S. P. Brite and Mrs. C. C. White.

Miss Mildred Bowman, assisted by the Girl Scouts, will be in charge of headquarters in the McCoy-Tanner building.

The committee wish to announce the hearty co-operation of the merchants in offering a number of beautiful prizes to those who secure the largest amounts for their tags. The Derris Drug Store is giving a No. 2 Brownie camera, the De Cant Shop, string of beads and a beaded powder puff case; silk hose given by the Farmers Dry Goods Co., a stone bracelet given by Yanson, Jeweler, and a compact given by Hess & Co. Those who do not win prizes, but who secure at least \$3.00 for their tags will receive two tickets to the Malone Theatre.

This organization was founded nearly thirty years ago by Gen. and Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth and among its many activities this part of the prison work appeals to all hearts alike; the systematic effort to prevent the indirect punishment of innocent children caused by the penalty laid upon their elders, over 170,000 children have been saved to future good citizenship by this organization and it is for such as these, this tag day is held. So when giving your quarters, dimes and half dollars give cheerfully and gladly.

"Have a Heart" will be the slogan Saturday.

## COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Agricultural Credit Corporations Meet

Representatives of the Mississippi County Agricultural Credit Corporation, Farmers Agricultural Credit Corporation of New Madrid, Malden Agricultural Credit Corporation, and the Citizens Agricultural Credit Corporation of Kennett, met in conference at the Hotel Marshall at Sikeston on Thursday, January 15. The report shows that approximately \$330,000 has been loaned during the past season for crop production by the four corporations named above.

The four Credit Corporations will be operated this coming year. The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank representative, J. R. Cosgrove, state that these corporations were the first of their kind organized in the United States.

J. H. Hayden sold a 2-year-old Poland China sow at meat price that brought him \$49.50. He took the money and purchased 12 stock hogs that weighed around 100 pounds each and had 10c left. The Governor is a good trader and will make some money out of these stockers.

The Standard is in receipt of a dope sheet from the Missouri Women's Legislative Committee at Jefferson City asking to attempt to influence the Legislature now in session to ratify the Child's Labor Amendment now up for consideration. If we had any influence with either a member of the House or Senate at Jefferson City, we would use it to kill the bill. If you employed your own son or daughter under 18 years of age in your office or on the farm, you would be subject to prosecution by the Government District Attorney. Besides, Congress has too much power as it is and the States have little to say about what shall be within their own borders.

## WILL LET BIG ROAD CONTRACTS

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—There will be another \$1,000,000 road contract let by State Highway Engineer Piepmeier January 31, it was announced from his office here today. The contracts to be let will cover twenty-four projects, located in sixteen counties, and ten small bridges.

Classified, the bids will be on a total of 21,871 miles of concrete roadway, 27,809 miles of gravel construction and 25,289 miles of graded earth the total mileage of highway construction called for under the letting being 74,959.

The counties in which the contracts are to be let are Buchanan, Clinton, Andrew, Livingston, Grundy, Clark, Lewis, Johnson, Cedar, Polk, Oregon, Carter, Texas, Ozark, Shannon and Scott.

Miss Notra Foster of Jonesboro, Ark., arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with her brother, J. T. Foster and family. From here Miss Foster will go to New York to purchase her spring stock for her store in Jonesboro.

There will be a box supper at the Cross Roads School house, two miles south of Brown Spur on Friday evening, January 23rd. The public is invited. The proceeds will go for the benefits of the school. Miss Helen Ogle is the teacher.

The Income Tax man will soon be after you. In order that all those who are liable for income tax may have the advice of an expert the Internal Revenue Department will send a deputy into Scott County on the following dates to assist the taxpayers with their report: February 9 and 10, Chaffee, Security Savings Bank; February 11, Oran, Corn Exchange Bank; February 14, Sikeston, City Hall; February 16, Illinois, Bank of Illinois; February 17, Farnfeld, Bank of Farnfeld.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR ACCUSED

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 20.—United States Senator Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey was flatly accused of receiving \$3800 in payment for delivery of 100 cases of Scotch whisky by a witness in the Wechawken rum-running trial here today.

Linoel Wilson, an agent of the Treasury Department, said he believed Senator Edwards the head of the bootlegging ring. Wilson was a witness today in the trial of ten policemen and two civilians.

Wilson's story, under direct examination, was to the effect that he met William Griffin, alleged bootleg leader, at various times between July and November, 1923, "to make a deal to buy Scotch whisky".

Griffin told him, he said, that he was connected with Edwards.

"In November I called at Senator Edwards' home by appointment," the witness declared, despite frantic objections by the defense counsel which were overruled.

"I met Senator Edwards and was with him two hours. Griffin was present. I made arrangements to have 100 cases of Scotch delivered. After my arrangement with Senator Edwards at his home in Caldwell, N. J., I and my partner, Charles Herbert, called at his bank and saw Senator Edwards, and in my presence Herbert handed the senator \$3800 for 100 cases of Scotch".

Edwards was formerly governor of New Jersey.

C. F. Bruton, a prominent and wealthy real estate owner and dealer of Sikeston, paid our city a visit on Wednesday.—Stoddard Tribune.

London's famous Lord Mayor's coach was built in 1757, weighs nearly four tons, and is not very comfortable to ride in, as it is suspended on leather braces in place of springs.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

Rates:  
Display advertising, per single col-  
umn inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices, per line .....10c  
Financial statements for banks \$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum .....\$5.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
and adjoining counties .....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States .....\$2.00

The Standard is printing 160 more  
copies of the paper at this time than  
it did thirty days ago, which proves  
a few people want a cheap paper.

The Standard crossed its wire just  
a little in the statement of the Inter-  
national Shoe Factory. Our story  
read they were paying out \$2,880 per  
day or \$7600 per week. The facts  
are the factory is turning out 2880  
pairs of shoes per week with a pay-  
roll of \$7600.

The Standard editor is not very  
much enthused over the arresting  
and fining of strangers who come in-  
to our town and who do not know  
of our parking our boulevard rules. Home  
folks who do not observe the laws  
should be fined, but a caution to  
strangers would be better for the  
city.

If anyone can tell a bigger one than  
the following, he wins a cast-iron  
hair-net and a package of hump hair-  
pins to boot: Seven years ago a  
farmer hung his vest on the fence in  
the barnyard. A calf chewed up the  
vest, in the pocket of which was a  
gold watch. Last week the animal,  
an old milch cow, was butchered for  
beef, and the watch was found lodg-  
ed in such a position that the cow's  
breathing kept the watch wound up,  
and the watch had lost only four  
minutes in seven years.—Kennett  
Democrat.

Once upon a time there was a  
preacher, who does not live a thou-  
sand miles from Skeston, attended a  
church gathering at Cape Girardeau,  
and with another preacher were as-  
signed to a home for the night. After  
the night services, these two preach-  
ers started for their lodging place,  
entered the front door, went up stairs  
to a room, undressed and climbed in  
bed. So far, so good. Shortly after,  
the wife of the man who lived in the  
house went up to her room, turned on  
the light, then with a scream fled  
from the room. The husband made  
haste to learn the trouble and the  
wife told him two strange men were  
occupying their bed. The husband  
went to the room to find out the rea-  
son and was told that the occupants  
of the bed were the Reverends So-  
and-So, who had been assigned to  
the home of Mr. So-and-So, and had  
returned from the meeting and find-  
ing the front door open had repaired  
to their room and went to bed. The  
owner of the house informed the  
preachers they had gotten into the  
wrong house, but bade them sleep in  
peace as he and his wife would occu-  
py another bed. The two preachers  
remained all night, but slept very lit-  
tle. This is another true story.

The Indian name Shenandoah  
means "Daughter of the Stars".

## FRIENDLY ROADS COMMITTEE

Speaker Parker is to be commended  
for his forehanded and forthright  
action to protect the State Highway  
Commission from the bedeviling poli-  
ticians at Jeerson City. The Roads  
and Highways Committee of the  
House has been carefully selected.  
Most of the members come from  
what is known as good roads' terri-  
tory—that is, those parts of the  
State that are building good roads  
and where public sentiment is strong  
for good roads. Only one member  
was chosen from the tier of counties  
on the Iowa line, which might be de-  
scribed as the "enemy's country",  
because of the popular hostility to  
the project. The chairman of the  
committee, E. A. Duensing of Con-  
cordia, is one of the good roads lead-  
ers of his section.

To make assurance doubly sure,  
however, Speaker Parker exacted a  
personal promise from every member  
of the committee to oppose any bills  
designed either to embarrass the  
Highway Commission or obstruct its  
plans. Any effort to strengthen our  
present road legislation will be cordi-  
ally considered by the committee,  
but hostile bills will be smothered.

The people of Missouri, we are  
sure, will indorse Speaker Parker's  
action and his candor in explaining  
just what he has done and why. The  
people of Missouri voluntarily have  
taxed themselves heavily for a State  
system of good roads. That is what  
they want, and as soon as possible.  
The present Highway Commission  
has the brains to complete this work  
without unnecessary delay and the  
people have furnished the means. The  
only cloud on our good roads horizon  
is the professional politician, and  
Speaker Parker seems to have dis-  
solved that.—Post-Dispatch.

## Your Income Tax

If you are single and support in  
your home one or more persons closely  
related to you and over whom you  
exercise family control, you are the  
head of a family and entitled under  
the revenue act of 1924 to the same  
personal exemption allowed a mar-  
ried person, \$2500. In addition, a  
taxpayer is entitled to a credit of  
\$400 for each person dependent up-  
on him for chief support, if such per-  
son is either under 18 years of age or  
incapable of self-support because  
mentally or physically defective.  
Such dependent need not be a mem-  
ber of the taxpayer's household. For  
example, an unmarried son who sup-  
ports in his home an aged mother is  
entitled to an exemption of \$2500  
plus the \$400 credit for a dependent,  
a total of \$2900. If from choice the  
mother lived in another city, the son,  
although the chief support, would be  
entitled only to \$1000 exemption,  
plus the \$400 credit. The mother not  
living with him, he is not considered  
the head of a family.

An exemption as the head of a  
family can be claimed by only one  
member of a household.

The \$400 credit does not apply to  
the wife or husband of a taxpayer  
though one may be totally dependent  
upon the other.

Mayor Felker wishes the public to  
understand that the boulevard stop  
signs were put up for a purpose and  
not to run by. Two fines were placed  
Tuesday night for not heeding the  
signs. Fast drivers are going to get  
a touch of high life, too, if they don't  
watch out.

## AND OUR SENTIMENTS

The Democrat-Argus is not at all  
in sympathy with the proposed leg-  
islation to reorganize the State High-  
way Commission and change the per-  
sonnel to members who will be resi-  
dent in Jefferson City on a salary of  
\$5000 to \$7000 a year. The present  
members are rendering excellent  
service, on a nominal salary of \$1,  
000 a year. They are located in vari-  
ous parts of the state, where they can  
see the needs of the various sections;  
they are all good business men, who  
have been successful with their own  
affairs and therefore are big enough  
to handle the problems of a highway  
commission. If the commission is  
put on a strictly salary basis it will  
degenerate into political appointments  
wherein favoritism will outweigh  
fitness and ability, and the Commis-  
sion and its transaction will become  
the subject of squabbles and bick-  
erings in future by which its operations  
will be hampered and its personnel  
subject to change with every whim  
of the administration or with each  
succeeding administration. Senator  
Farris and Senator Painter seem to  
be behind the proposal to reorganize  
as outlined and we believe they are  
dead wrong. Also they propose an  
"investigation" of the present Com-  
mission and its official acts. This is  
uncalled for, we believe, in the light  
of the overwhelmingly endorsement  
given it in the November election in  
the voting of Proposition No. 5, but  
at that it is not so bad as the propos-  
ed change in the law. An investiga-  
tion will not hurt, if everything is in  
good order, as we believe it to be,  
other than to cause confusion and all  
that (which may as well be avoided).  
But the plan for a change in the or-  
ganization, with high-salaried offici-  
als, will not meet with the approval  
of the people and the respected Sen-  
ators should have sense enough to  
know it. Aside from the increased  
cost (and goodness knows there are  
plenty of high-salaried bureaus al-  
ready at the state capital) it will  
men a decided lessening in efficiency  
and a scrapping for plums which will  
create confusion and work to the  
general lowering of tone and an in-  
terference with the excellent work  
the Commission has been and is still  
doing.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

Five thousand young Christmas  
trees will be contributed by the New  
York State College of Forestry at  
Syracuse University to each county  
in the State of New York that will  
establish a Christmas tree farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steward of near  
Skeston today filed suit in Common  
Pleas Court against the Marquette  
Cement Co., for \$10,000 damages for  
the death of their 16-year-old son, J.  
C. Steward, who they alleged con-  
tracted pneumonia and died as a re-  
sult of exposure while fleeing over  
the frozen ground from a quarry of  
the company, where he had been  
frightened by an explosion. The  
youth, without their consent, had  
been employed as a quarry worker,  
the parents charged. While in the  
quarry, they allege, he was frighten-  
ed by a nearby explosion. He was  
so frightened, they claim, that in  
fleeing he threw away the boots he  
was wearing so as to run faster, and  
in running over the frozen ground to  
the boarding house, several hundred  
yards away, contracted a cold, which  
developed into pneumonia causing his  
death.—Cape Missourian.

## MORE PETER PAN LETTERS

As I am one of the seventh grade  
pupils whom you gave permission to  
see Peter Pan, I think it was very  
nice of you. Our teacher, Miss Bow-  
man, said that we could write to you  
thanking you for your kindness. It  
was the best show I have ever seen.  
While Peter Pan was playing I could  
imagine I was in Fairyland. I surely  
think you need a "thimble" for every  
day old you are.—Lucille McCann.

I am one of the boys of the seven-  
th grade that attended the show on  
Monday. I want to thank you for in-  
viting us to see it. I have been think-  
ing of Peter Pan every since I saw  
him and the wonderful things he did.  
I also liked the comedy and the fun-  
ny things in it. Thanking you again  
for your kindness.—Linn Galeener.

I am one of the seventh grade boys  
who attended the picture show Mon-  
day afternoon of Peter Pan. I think  
Peter Pan is one of the best pictures  
I have seen and I thank you very  
much for your invitation.—Steve  
Humphreys, Jr.

I have been thinking of Tinker Bell  
ever since I saw her. The show made  
me think there were fairies and I  
would like to visit them. The com-  
edy was the best I have seen in a long  
time and surely did enjoy all of it.  
Peter Pan surely did play well and I  
would like to see him again because I  
enjoyed it so well. I thank you for  
your kindness for letting the grade  
school in free. The boys of grade 7  
will never forget the show and we  
think you need a thimble for your  
kindness.—Harry Mason.

Our teacher Miss Bowman, said she  
thought it would be nice to write you  
a letter thanking you for your show.  
I thought it was good and also the  
comedy. I thank you again for it.—  
Barnett Cunningham.

I have never seen a picture as good  
as "Peter Pan" since the "Covered  
Wagon". The comedy was fine and I  
enjoyed it very much. I have been  
seeing Peter Pan ever since and I  
want to thank you for the privilege  
of seeing it.—J. H. Hayden.

After seeing Peter Pan I can hard-  
ly get the picture out of my mind. It  
really seems as though I had been in  
Fairyland. Tinker Bell was the cut-  
est thing ever. It looked like that  
she was a real woman because you  
could see her so plain. I am a stud-  
ent of the seventh grade and our  
room will never forget your kind-  
ness. I think the comedy was good  
too and was real funny. The free  
ticket gave the boys and girls a  
chance to see the picture and I think  
every school boy and girl should ap-  
preciate it.—Charles L. Prow.

I enjoyed Tuesday afternoon more  
than any after I believe I have ever  
spent. I really believe that there are  
fairies now since I saw Peter Pan and  
Tinker Bell fly around. I want to  
thank you for letting us in free and  
the seventh grade will never forget  
what you did for them and they hope  
they can do something for you some  
time.—Lynn Sutton.

I have been thinking about Tinker  
Bell ever since I saw her. I am al-  
most convinced that there are really  
fairies. I would like to live with  
them in the Never Never Land. I am  
a seventh grade boy who is thanking  
you for the kind invitation.—Leroy  
Israel.

I have been thinking that there are  
some real fairies since your picture  
Monday and Tuesday. I sure liked  
the comedy too. I am anxious to  
know who drew Peter Pan's picture  
best. I thank you for letting us in  
free.—Kendall Sikes.

I liked the play of Peter Pan very  
much. I have been thinking of Tinker  
Bell ever since I saw her. I will  
confess there are real fairies. I  
would like to live in the Never Never  
Lands with them. I liked the comedy  
very much. I thank you for letting  
us see it free.—Raymond Arnett.

In behalf of the eighth grade boys,  
I desire to express to you our appre-  
ciation of your invitation to see Peter  
Pan. It is needless to say that all  
took advantage of your kindness,  
and we wish to assure you that we  
enjoyed the play. Please accept our  
thanks for the pleasant entertain-  
ment.—Kemper Bruton.

I want to thank you for your kind  
invitation to see the picture of Peter  
Pan. If you had not let us go free,  
some could not have gone. The show  
was a very good child picture. We  
enjoyed it very much. I thought the  
fairies were very pretty. I would  
like to go and live with them. I think  
you should have a thimble.—Emma  
Maupin.

It was very kind of you to invite us  
to see Peter Pan on Monday, January  
12. I liked it very much and want to  
thank you for letting us come, for  
maybe some of us could not have  
gone otherwise. I think you should  
have loads of thimbles from large and  
small. The seventh grade boys have  
been teasing us about thimbles ever  
since.—Christine Cauthorn.

I want to thank you very much for  
your kindness for giving us the privi-  
lege of coming to see the picture of  
Peter Pan. I think it is the best I  
have ever seen since the "Covered  
Wagon". I think you need lots of  
thimbles.—Mae Twitty.

## Why Pay More?

15 pounds granulated sugar .....	\$1.00
Kraut, large cans, Silver Floss, 2 cans for .....	25c
Apricots, Fancy Heavy Syrup, 2 cans for .....	35c
Peas, Fancy Early June, 2 cans .....	25c
Post Toasties, large pkgs., 2 for .....	35c
Lard, Pure Hog, per lb. ....	18c
Lard, Compound, per lb. ....	16½c
Roast Beef, Fancy, per lb. ....	12½c

**Fresh-layed Eggs, Fresh Country Butter, Pure Fresh Milk and  
Fresh Churned Buttermilk Daily From Our Own Farm. Fresh  
Spinach, Head Lettuce, Celery Mango Peppers, Grapes, Apples  
and Oranges Received Daily.**

## A Few Wash Day Specials While They Last.

12-qt. galvanized water buckets .....	20c
Brass wash boards, the good kind .....	70c
Galvanized wash tubs, No. 3 .....	80c
Galvanized wash tubs, No. 2 .....	65c
Mops, 16-oz. linen .....	45c
Mop sticks .....	15c

## We Deliver All Over Town

**Why Not Trade Here Where Your \$ \$ Have More Cents.**

**Why Not Be One of the Many Who are Taking Advantage of  
These Prices.**

**We Carry a Complete Line of Bran, Shorts, Mill Feed of All Kinds  
Also Purina Feeds.**

**Come to the Consumers Supply Company  
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Fire may come at any time, even though you have used every  
precaution and have what you think are fireproof buildings—  
and when it does come, sweeping all before it, are you fully  
protected against financial loss? We will be glad to talk the  
matter over with you at your convenience.

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AGENCY**

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Scott County Milling Co. Building

## Facts the Farmers Don't Get

When the publicity agents of the  
railroad companies are writing 'ads'  
for agricultural papers they dress  
their employers in rags.

"The roads failed to earn 5% per  
cent this year", is their favorite  
plaint. "How can you expect men to  
risk their money for such a meager  
return?"

It is a pity the farmers who read  
those "ads" cannot also scan the  
columns of the financial papers which  
circulate in Wall Street.

Here is the Wall Street Journal  
displaying an editorial on its first  
pages under the caption, "Not  
Enough!"

In the name of the impoverished  
stockholders of the Atchison the  
Journal protests against a miserly  
dividend of 7 per cent on common  
stock.

"No one will deny", says the Jour-

nal, "that Atchison could pay \$8 as  
prudently as Union Pacific pays \$10.  
The latter is stronger than it ever  
was, though its dividend rate, in-  
cluding extras, has averaged more  
than \$10 for eighteen years".

As every one knows the common  
stock of American roads is more  
than 50 per cent "water". Dividends  
of 7, 8 and 10 per cent on common  
stock are equivalent to more than  
twice that return on the money ac-  
tually invested in the service of the  
public.—Labor, Washington, D. C.

Thirty million copies of the Bible  
were sold last year.

The Evangelical Christian and Mis-  
sionary Witness, of Toronto, says edi-  
torially: "It would be well for every  
Jew if he would carefully read the  
books put forth by Mr. Henry Ford,  
which were originally intended to  
provoke the Hebrew people to bring  
about reforms among themselves".

## MAKE OUR BUSINESS YOUR BUSINESS

We are sending our field represent-  
ative to place a man in charge of this  
county to handle our Poultry and other  
Remedies. To the right man we will  
give an exclusive contract. We carry  
a line of local advertising for you. We  
offer a clean deal, not an inch of red  
tape. If interested, address your reply  
in care of this paper and our Mr.  
Walker will call on you.

**TRIANGLE CHEMICAL CO. - Kansas City, Mo.**



## FLORIDA-MIDWEST HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Mayor C. E. Felker, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of County Commissioners and each of the lunch-club in the city have received a letter from Gov. Henry L. Whitfield, of Mississippi, who is chairman of the advisory board of the Florida-Midwest Association, to attend a meeting of that board which is called for Monday, February 2nd, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at Jackson, Miss., for the purpose of receiving a report of the work already done by the organization and for a discussion of plans as mapped out by the directors for the active promotion of the highway during 1925.

The plan of this highway group, which was organized in November of last year to mark and promote the Florida-Midwest Highway extending from Omaha to Florida by an all-weather road more than a thousand miles shorter than the east coast route, heretofore generally used by motorists from the central west, is to have one or more members of its Advisory Board in every county through which the highway passes. The duties of these members are to furnish the head office with weekly detailed road condition reports, look after detour signs in their counties when necessary, and to keep their different local civic organizations informed of the work of the highway association.

Governor Whitfield in his letter to the different local men, says: "My identification with this project has impressed me with the very great possibilities it offers not only for advertising the States, Counties and Cities through which the highway passes, but also for the bringing into them of a big, new source of revenue."

Officials of the new highway express themselves as delighted with the progress made in so short a time thousands of Florida bound cars having already followed the black and white pole markers which have been erected along highways, and according to detailed cards which each

tourist is requested to fill in before the trip is finished, almost one hundred per cent of the visitors are delighted with the new way.

M. T. Bynum of Jackson, Miss., who is president of the Association, says that the aim of the organization is not only to have the best all-weather highway between the middle west and Florida, but as well to have it known over America as the "Courtsey Route".

A new feature in community advertising has been instituted by the Florida-Midwest by holding meetings in all towns along the route and impressing the fact on the citizenship that every tourist traveling the route is a visitor and should be treated as they themselves would like to be treated if they were strangers in a town. This departure is causing a great deal of favorable comment from the tourists who are traveling the route.

### DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Jeff Potlocks has been having to pull himself loose from the chairs around home since Christmas and is wondering why a child cannot eat a piece of candy without leaning on a chair.

Sim Flinders announces that his lantern is out of order and until it can be repaired he will take his pet owl along to do the looking for him.

The deputy constable can now sit down and rest on his laurels after having found the overcoat someone took from Yam Sims. The Deputy, who has a keen sense of smell, was discouraged at first until Yam informed him he could recognize the coat by the sack of mothballs in the pocket.

During the past 10 years applications by women for insurance have tripled.

Los Angeles has a country club, the membership of which consists entirely of women and girls.

Miss Rebecca S. Smith, daughter of Joseph Linden Smith, the noted painter, will repeat her experience of a year ago by donning cowboy togs and return to the wilds of New Mexico to pursue her art studies.

## GOOD ROADS' FRIENDS ON SENATE COMMITTEE

Jefferson City, Jan. 15.—The personnel of the Roads and Highways Committee of the Senate, announced today by Senator Painter, President pro tem with all other Senate Committees, indicates that, unless the Democratic caucus makes highway legislation a political caucus matter, there will be no material interference by the Legislature with the present Highway Committee.

Senator McCawley of Carthage, for many years an advocate of high-type road construction, was named chairman. He resides in Jasper County, which, many years ago, took the lead in good roads construction in the State. As one of the Republican members, Senator Hildreth of Mason, the home town of Chairman Gary, of the commission, was appointed by Painter. The other Republican member is Senator Ralph of Valley Park, largely through whose efforts the present road law came into existence. The other members are Senators Cave of Fulton, Cunningham of Cabool, Brownlee of Brookfield, Gordon of Liberty, McMurry of Rutledge and Wammack of Bloomfield.

The important Judiciary Committee, to which the larger part of the important legislation is referred, is headed by Senator Casey of Kansas City. The other chairmanships are:

Ways and Means, Snodgrass of Eldorado Springs; Appropriations, Cave of Fulton; Criminal Jurisprudence, Brookshire of Farmington; Private Corporations, Cunningham of Cabool; Municipal Corporations, James of St. Joseph; Eleemosynary Institutions and Public Health, Brogan of St. Louis; Penal Institutions and Reform School, Wammack of Bloomfield; Elections, Constitutional Amendments, Military Affairs and Permanent Seat of Government, Ford of Maryville; Labor, Commerce, Manufactures Mines and Mining, Kinney of St. Louis; Insurance, Hamlin of Springfield; Willis and Probate Law, County Courts and Justices of the Peace, Hollingsworth of Mexico; Fees and Salaries, Whitecotton of Paris; Education, Textbooks and Public Schools, Donnelly of Lebanon; Banks and Banking, Brownlee of Brookfield; Agriculture, McMurry of Rutledge; Fish and Game, Gordon of Liberty; Railroads and Internal Improvements, Brown of Poplar Bluff; University, Teachers' Training, Normal Schools, Agricultural College and School of Mines, Hereford of Odessa; Rules and Joint Rules, Casey of Kansas City; Printing and Joint Printing, Brown of Poplar Bluff; Accounts, Hamlin of Springfield; Clerical Force, Gordon of Liberty; Engrossed Bills, Wammack of Bloomfield and Enrolled Bills, Hereford of Odessa.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School—9:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor—6:00 p. m.  
All are invited.

Clinton Scott of St. Louis arrived in this city Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Wm. Pate is home from a three-weeks' visit in Galveston, Texas. He reports Dallas Beauchamp as in rather poor health.

Mrs. L. M. Stallcup left Tuesday afternoon for Memphis, Tenn., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Clay, for a few days.

Some of the out-of-town people who attended the banquet given at the Methodist church Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee, C. C. Reed and Sheriff Everett Dye of Benton.

Kissing is a dangerous pastime in Poplar Bluff, dentists declare, for more cases of "trench mouth" have been reported the past two months there than ever before. Germs of the disease form between the teeth and cause badly infected gums, it is said. The most common way of contracting the disease is through kissing, dentists say.

To promote high-grade poultry raising, five local business men of Poplar Bluff have agreed to finance a proposition of placing about 75 flocks of pure-bred poultry with farmers in this county. The plan was originated by County Agent Darnall. Late in Oct. a poultry show is to be staged in Poplar Bluff at which one pullet from every flock will be brought here and auctioned to pay for the eggs.

Henry Smith, held under \$5000 bond for his appearance in circuit court since last summer at Poplar Bluff, to answer a charge of murdering his wife, was released by Judge Ferguson when Prosecuting Attorney Poyner asked that the case be dismissed. Two women, Ida Duckworth and Augusta Burnett still are held in connection with the death of the woman, who was shot by an assassin who fired through the window at the Smith home in the south part of this county. They will go on trial February 16.

# Mid-Winter Clean-Up Bargains

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A selling event that offers you the choice of our en-stock of midwinter merchandise at price reductions that will mean real economy, even though your purchases are limited to your immediate needs.

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New Spring Merchandise is arriving daily and being placed on display. We are selling this merchandise fast. We have received quite a few Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses, also a fine lot of Spring Millinery and Dress Goods.



## LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

L. F. Swartz went to Sikeston on business, Saturday.  
J. A. Weatherford and Earl McBride went to Sikeston Friday on business.

G. F. Deane returned Friday from Booneville, where he went to take a colored boy to the Reform School.

Mrs. Horace Weatherford and babe of Sikeston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt.

Mrs. Irene Woods returned to her home in Eldorado, Ark., after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hunott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore returned to their home in Coffeyville, Kansas, last week, after several weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Marie Deane, Louie Deane and Elmo Bledsoe were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koglin of Canolou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Iderbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and little daughter and Miss Frankie Deane of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Little Albert, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Burch, passed away at their home Wednesday night of last week, after a prolonged illness. The little one had been sick and suffered almost from time of birth. He was born blind, and taken to Cairo where his eyes were treated and eyesight tried to be restored. One of the eyes finally opened and he seemed to be getting along fairly well. About two weeks ago Albert took very bad and seemed not to improve any. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the M. E. Church. Interment took place in the Matthews cemetery. The grieving parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burch, of Oran, and grandparents of little Albert Burch, attended the funeral here on Thursday.

C. T. Hope attended the ball game in Canolou Saturday evening.

W. H. Deane went to East Prairie Saturday on business.

State High School Inspector Pierce of Cape Girardeau and County Supt. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn, visited the high school and rural schools in Matthews Consolidated district last week.

Mrs. Dickerson of the Crowe Dis-

trict spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of Sikeston spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

### To Save Jackson Hole Elk

Elk were once abundant, not only in the mountains, but far out on the great plains west of the Mississippi. Up to the late '70s of the last century they gathered each winter in herds of thousands in the foothills and valleys of Colorado and elsewhere.

Gradually the increasing occupation of the West by settlers with their multiplying herds of domestic almost everywhere displaced the elk, until the Yellowstone National Park and the surrounding region formed the only rallying place where great numbers of these animals continued to exist. Not many years ago these herds aggregated from sixty thousand to seventy thousand animals, nearly equally divided into northern and southern herds.

The region occupied by the elk from the winter elk refuge at Jackson north to the southern border of Yellowstone Park is one of the most beautiful and picturesque wilderness areas in the West, still existing almost unspoiled.

Gradually the increased occupation of this region by settlers and severe winters have reduced the elk until the southern Yellowstone herd, wintering mainly in the Snake River Valley and adjacent mountain slopes in the region about Jackson, Wyo., in 1919 was estimated to number about twelve thousand animals. The following spring this number had been reduced to approximately eight thousand. Since then there has been a small increase, but any recurrence of a severe season may result in appalling loss.

The federal government in 1915, mainly by purchase, established, just above Jackson, in the Snake River Valley, a "winter elk refuge", containing 2760 acres, as a winter feeding ground for elk when they were forced down from the mountains by the mountains by weather conditions or lack of forage. This has been in charge of the biological survey, and each year it has harvested and fed to

the elk from three hundred to more than seven hundred tons of hay, while the state of Wyoming has assisted.

The supply of forage thus available is so scanty that the elk herds are in a precarious situation. The harrowing experience of the winter of 1919-20 was proof enough that no safety is possible from year to year for the elk unless the sportsmen and others in the country appreciate the desirability of perpetuating one of the finest herds in existence of these splendid animals and join in the movement begun by the Izaak Walton League. The remedy is simple and the expenditure of about \$100,000 to add lands to the federal winter elk refuge will be sufficient for the purpose.

Without the additional lands needed the southern elk herds are certainly doomed to perish miserably either

by decrease through a period of years or by a great catastrophe that may befall them during a single calamitous winter season. The situation is urgent and the opportunity to accomplish a really great conservation measure is now open to the lovers of the wilderness and its inhabitants.—Outdoor America.

Two out of three of the people employed in the mining industry in India are women.

Maid servants in Japan are paid on an average of \$5 to \$6 monthly, with board, lodging and part of their wardrobe.

Ten minutes, the shortest sentence on record, was the penalty imposed upon a police court prisoner in North London, who had been detained in custody two weeks for medical examination.



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## CALEB MATTHEWS ACQUITTED TO DISMISS OTHER CASES

Jackson, Jan. 22.—Caleb Matthews, president of the closed Bank of Oran, at Oran, and one time wealthy land-owner of Scott county, was acquitted by a jury in circuit court here Wednesday night of a charge of assenting to the acceptance of deposits when the bank was insolvent. The verdict was returned at 8:30 p. m., two hours after the case was given the jury at the close of two days of testimony.

The acquittal was the second in trials of officials of the bank, closed a year ago because of "frozen loans", a jury in circuit court here two weeks ago finding Powell Marshall cashier, not guilty of a similar charge.

The remainder of the criminal indictments against the bank officials will be dismissed, Prosecuting Attorney Stephen Barton declared today on being informed of the jury's verdict. "I considered this an iron-clad case and the proof sufficient for a conviction", the Scott county prosecutor said. "But the jury decided otherwise. I shall dismiss the remainder of the charges. I have made two attempts to secure a conviction and both have failed. It would be useless to try the others."

The other charges to be dismissed include one other against the former cashier, and ones against F. S. Bice, William Wescoat, George Metz, William Oliver, Leo Schot and A. J. Matthews, directors of the closed bank, and another charge against Caleb Matthews.

Matthews, whose property in 1922 was turned over to the A. J. Matthews, Inc., land corporation, in which he was involved, was specifically charged with allowing the deposit of \$35 in the bank by L. E. Mouser, a customer, the day before it was closed.

Matthews, Marshall and other officials and members of the board of directors of the bank, were indicted by a Scott county grand jury six months after the bank was closed. Charges of venue were taken away from Scott county, the defendants charging that the people of the county were prejudiced, and the cases were sent to the Cape Girardeau county circuit court for trial.

Prosecuting Attorney Barton in his arguments attempted to show the loans of the bank were far in excess of the amount they should have been, and that 60 per cent of the loans were to tenant farmers, who did not give ample security. He also charged that the bank officials knew the institution was insolvent and had gone to St. Louis a short time before in an effort to get a loan to carry it over.

The defense, represented by James A. Finch and Robert L. Ward, presented evidence in an attempt to show that the officials of the bank considered the institution safe and were making efforts only a short time before it was closed to save it. Finch declared that a loan of \$100,000 made the bank by a St. Louis institution in 1923 had been reduced to \$28,000 during the year and that there was more than \$5000 in reserve than required by law. He said that a "run" on the bank a short time before it was closed cut down the reserve materially. Following this, it was stated that the directors closed the bank voluntarily.

Testimony showed that the bank at the time of closing held approximately \$36,000 in certificates of A. J. Matthews, Inc., representing loans which had been made to partnerships of the Matthews and Stubblefield interests. Many of the other loans, the state charged, had been made to tenant farmers operating land of the same interests.

It was reported that on the first ballot the jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal and on several subsequent ballots one juror hung out for conviction. Finally, however, it was reported he was swayed over.

Gov. Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was a ranch girl during her girlhood.

Electricity is now being tried for cooking, in place of gas, on the newest restaurant trains.

What is believed to be the only troop of blind Boy Scouts in the world is Troop 254 of the Bronx composed of fourteen boys.

For writing music from composers' notes, a typewriter with a piano keyboard has been invented that is portable in spite of its size.

"The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops; no, but the kind of man the country turns out"—Emerson.

John Young will start in Monday morning to remove the entrance way to the Bank of Sikeston in order to enlarge the lobby to give room for customers.

Makers of violin bows are becoming anxious over the growing scarcity of white horses, from the tails of which are taken the hairs for the bowstrings. The best supplies come from Siberia and East Russia.

The American Legion dues for 1925 are now due.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschel Randolph returned Tuesday from a visit in Illinois.

Miss Laura Bell Shepard of Caruthersville was the week-end guest of Miss Lola Shankle.

Meddames Earl Malone, Mary E. Reed, Earl Johnson and Mort Powell were Benton visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilmerth Hill left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., for a visit with her sister. She expects to be gone about 3 months.

Dan and Leo Becker and Phil Price of St. Louis motored to Sikeston on Wednesday. J. H. Galeener, who was in St. Louis accompanied them.

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, Kansas City, Mo., will radio-cast its Sunday evening service, January 25, at 8 o'clock, central time, through station WHB, wave length 411 meters.

Mr. Nichols of Poplar Bluff has accepted the position as cashier of the Missouri Pacific railroad of this city and, with his family, will occupy the residence vacated by Ray Oliver, former cashier of the Railroad Company.

**SAFE WANTED**—Small safe.—Sikeston Electric Laundry.

**WANTED**—An office girl. Apply at Sikeston Electric Laundry.

**FOR RENT**—200 acres. Good improvements. Inquire Seed Store.

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547 tf.

**FOR RENT**—4-room house and garage.—John A. Hitt, phone 416. 2tpd.

**FURNISHED HOUSE**—6-room bungalow, furnace, bath, lights.—Box 477, Sikeston.

**FOR RENT**—7-room house on North Ranney. Write Mrs. Lillie McGee, Kewanee, Mo. tf.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. R. R. Smith. 234 Trotter.

**FOR SALE**—Remington Automatic shot gun, perfect shape, \$40.00.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

**FOR SALE**—30 bee gums. A bargain if all are taken.—Mrs. Ara Hanner, 1037 North Kingshighway. tf

**WANTED**—A middle aged woman to help care for two children. No cooking.—Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr., 723 North Ranney. tf.

**FOR SALE**—7-room residence, 418 Dorothy. Call 1781J Cape Girardeau or write Mrs. Nettie Hitt, 230 Goodhope, Cape Girardeau. tf.

**LOST**—A ladies' purse, between Sikeston and Morley, Wednesday, January 21. Finder return to Standard office and receive reward. 1tpd.

**LEGHORNS FOR SALE**—Have 50 S. C. dark brown Leghorn hens or pullets for sale. H. V. Tormohlen strain of Portland, Ind. \$1 each.—Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, R. 3 box 60. tf.

**FOR RENT**—On shares, 100 acres of good land. To be planted mostly to corn, a little cotton. Two houses, 12 miles from Charleston, Mo., 2 3-4 miles from Deventer.—S. W. Ward, 317 34th St., Cairo, Ill. 3t.

**FOR RENT**—Fine cotton and corn land, 250 acre tract, ideal location on rock road, near town, gin and school. 12 houses, new bungalow and barn. Also have some other farms in small and large tracts.—Mrs. M. V. Francis, Commercial Hotel, New Madrid, Mo.

**FOR SALE**—120 acres, 1 mile south of Doniphan on good road, 100 acres in cultivation, some clover and timothy, 20 acres of good timber, one-half good valley land all fresh, has been in pasture for several years, part of my dairy farm, which I shall have to sell as I am not able to take care of it all, on account of war injuries. exchange for productive city property. Price \$40 per acre.—Wedderburn Farms, Doniphan, Mo.

**Purebred Baby Chickens—14 Breeds** White Leghorns \$12, Barred Rocks, Reds, Anconas, Br. Leghorns \$14 White Wyandottes, White and Buff Orpingtons \$16, White Rocks \$15. 100% live delivery postpaid. Custom Hatching 4c. FREE TEN LESSONS IN BROODING CHICKS, also 20-p. catalog.—ILLINOIS MAMMOTH HATCHERY, H. C. Helm, Mgr., Metropolis, Ill.

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**PURITY MARKET**

## SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Annual Meeting of Scott County Farm Bureau to Be Held Feb. 3

The program committee of the Scott County Farm Bureau, have secured the service of Samuel M. Jordan, Institute Lecturer of the State Board of Agriculture, to deliver a speech at 1:00 p. m. Mr. Jordan is nationally known as a leading authority on corn and legumes.

St. Simpson of the Producers' Live Stock Commission Association, National Stock Yards, Illinois, will be present all day and assist the farmers in any problems that may be confronting them about marketing.

Miss Spalding of Benton and Miss Lillian Reiss of Sikeston will give readings. Music will be furnished by the Gangle Bros., Clodhopper Band. These boys will make your sides shake with good old music. Two of the best comedies obtainable will be shown during the day, one at 12:30 and the other at 4:15.

Come early for the entire program, which will start at 10:00 a. m.

The largest and best behaved group of school children that have ever attended a blasting demonstration conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, was that of a Perkins school, under the care of Supt. Meyers. These children saw stumps fly in the air on the farm of T. J. Patterson, Perkins. The boys and girls showed a lot of interest in this work, asking many questions about the use of explosives. More than 90 people were in attendance at this demonstration.

The Farm Bureau will offer a prize to the boy or girl regardless of the grade they are in at school, for an essay on: "What I learned at the Blasting Demonstration".

On Tuesday stumps were blown on the Baker-Dudley farm, north of Salsado. Twenty-two people were present at this demonstration.

Two dozen men assembled on the farm of L. C. Gangle, Perkins, and conducted a stump blowing demonstration with the use of pyrotol. That night a motion picture of the most economical methods of blowing stumps was shown to a large crowd of people at the Gangle school.

A ditching demonstration was conducted on the J. W. Baker, Sr., farm, where about eight rods of ditch was blown through heavy gumbo soil.

These meetings were conducted by A. J. McAdams of the Agricultural Service and A. Mathewson. They were arranged by the County Extension Agent.

Join the American Legion.

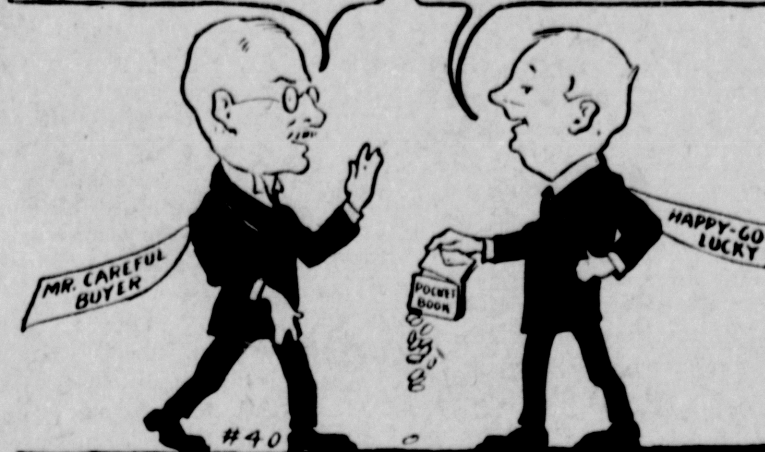
Mrs. H. P. Reed and daughter of Farmington arrived Thursday of last week for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellars.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster have given the Presbyterian Church of this city, a lot in the Chamber of Commerce Addition, on which they hope to build a church in the near future.

## The Wise Man Opens His Eyes Before He Opens His Pocketbook.

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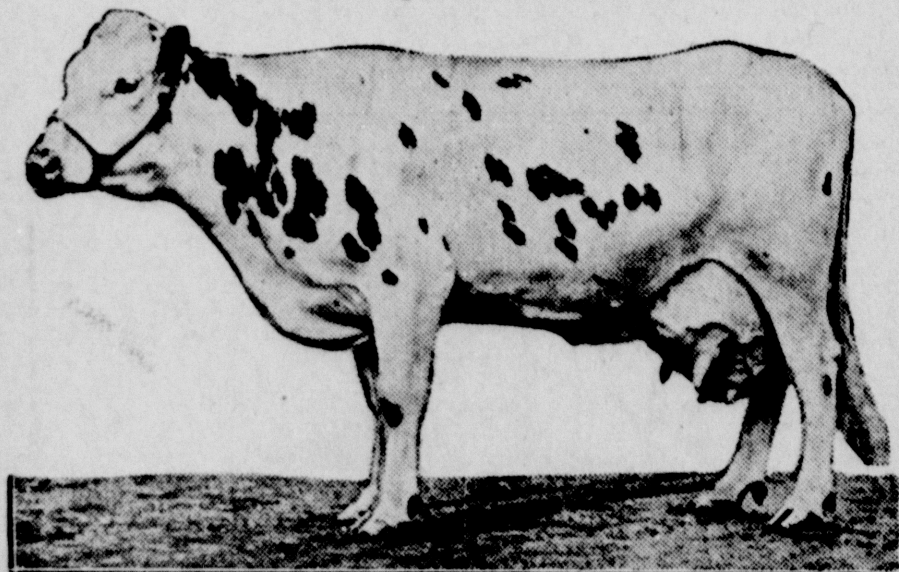
## MOST MEN WANT MEAT

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## World's Champion Holstein Cow



Canary Snowball Gettie, Junior Champion.

Another world's champion record was broken recently by a junior three-year-old Holstein cow for production of butter in a ten-months' test period. In the herd of the Western State hospital at Fort Steilacoom, Washington, Canary Snowball Gettie, completed her 305-day test after carrying a calf 195 days with a record of 22,132 pounds milk and 767.78 pounds butter fat, equivalent to 359.7 pounds butter. As a consequence of this record she displaces the former Holstein champion in this class, Onyx Lillith. Immediately after qualifying for the 305-day record by dropping a splendid bull calf she was started on official test and in seven consecutive days produced 618.1 pounds milk containing 40.2 pounds butter, as a junior four-year-old. The making of two outstanding advanced registry records while on continuous test is an accomplishment never before achieved by cows of any breed. This cow's records were supervised also as a member of the Thurston County Cow-Testing association.

The care and feeding program of Canary Snowball Gettie is similar to that generally followed by all cows on test in the Western State hospital herd. Two months previous to freshening she was dried up and placed in a fitting pen. Here she received ordinary care and was fed never more than 30 pounds daily of a grain ration made up of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran, linseed oil meal, coconut meal and cottonseed meal. When she was started on her ten-months' test she received the same grain ration supplemented with all the alfalfa hay she would consume with a liberal amount of mangels and green corn that had been run through an ensilage cutter. Mangels were used exclusively as succulence for eight months of the test and corn silage during the remaining two. She received exercise for one and one-half hours in a pen lot every day when weather conditions were favorable.



## "Tomorrow, Fair and Warmer"

By SARAH E. MCCAHEY

(Copyright.)

"THERE are your peaches and grapes, Miss Althea, but it's no kind of day for preserving peaches or making jelly, because it won't jell. There's a reason, my wife says—"

"Just leave them there, Mr. Burbage, near the door where it's cool—thank you. Good day!" and Althea Street smiled the patient smile of the annual preserver who had arisen that morning to the sound of pouring rain on the very day she was to make jelly.

Suddenly a gust of wind hurled a handful of leaves against the window-pane, where they stuck. A blind slipped a hinge and smashed a front window, and she got drenched trying to patch it up.

"I'm going out—I am going to see Mary and Elizabeth Dunn. They have had three months of Sorlock Downs and must be home by this time. Wish I had a little summer place like that. And tucking her smooth, gray locks snugly under her hat, Althea Street was soon picking her way gingerly over puddles and gutters on her way to see Mary Dunn.

Her ring at the door of Mary Dunn's house was answered by someone who fumbled uncertainly with the bolt.

"Not Elizabeth," thought Miss Althea, impatiently; "she'd never take that long!"

A sudden yank, and there stood before her a nurse in uniform with a pink boudoir cap on her head.

Yes, the Misses Dunn were in—they couldn't very well be out—they were ill!

"Is that you, Althea?" called a husky voice from upstairs. "Come up!"

Miss Althea went up.

There was a little white bed in the parlor and in it reclined Elizabeth Dunn looking pale and weary, and beside her, keeping sympathetic company, was her sister, Mary.

"Well," gasped the visitor, "both ill? And I've been thinking you were having a glorious summer!"

"We had storms," said Elizabeth, weakly, "several of them—but the last was the worst."

"Just before we came away it rained three whole days and nights," said Mary, in a husky voice.

"On hot days I've been envying you the shade of your beautiful trees and the cool sound of the little brook," interposed Miss Althea.

"The trees were blown down near enough to give us the scare of our lives and the brook became a young torrent that nobody could cross," continued Elizabeth. "You know we have no cellar in our bungalow, and the wind knocked down the lattice and blew something under our floor that scratched and whined the night through—a dog—or cat—maybe. We couldn't get out to see."

"The grocer couldn't get to us and we had to live on cornflakes and milk until he could," sighed Mary. "It certainly was a terrible storm and wrought great havoc. Afterwards people came down to see the sights."

"They should have seen us," said the gentle Elizabeth as sarcastically as she could. "When I had to have a nurse, and the good neighbor across the road offered us the use of an extra room, the poor thing had to wade the brook every day to get me."

"You'll be having that lovely view next summer," murmured Althea Street soothingly.

"If we ever go there again," said Elizabeth with emphasis, "they'll first have to catch every bootlegger in the state. You were lucky, Althea, that you stayed home."

Miss Althea ventured a timid remonstrance. Her own grievances were so swallowed up in the face of all this evidence that she felt cheated.

"It rained here—it knocked down my honeysuckle trellis and broke my telephone wire—," The wind blew—

"Blew," said Elizabeth scornfully—"It howled down there—and yowled! It took the roof off the dance hall and blew tents out to sea!"

Althea walked out of the house of Mary Dunn into pouring rain, forgetting to raise her blue silk umbrella with its handle of amber, and she forgot to look out for the gutters and puddles.

"Why, Miss Althea, you're soaking wet—is your umbrella broken?" called a young neighbor with a music roll under her arm, catching up with her.

"Here, get under mine."

"Why—er—no, my umbrella is all right. But where have you been in such a storm?"

"Oh, taking a lesson," laughed the girl lightly, tapping her music roll.

"I, too, have been taking a lesson," said Miss Althea soberly.

"Not really, Miss Althea?" ejaculated little Miss Neighbor surprised as they hurried along.

"It wasn't exactly a music lesson," explained Althea Street, as she stepped plumb into an ankle-deep puddle and did not seem to mind it at all. "I've learned that you can't go very far, just around the corner, maybe, without finding someone who has so much more to worry about than you that it should make you ashamed to complain."

And as they had reached her little flat, she let herself in and hurried to the kitchen door for the evening paper.

"Tomorrow, fair and warmer," she repeated, as she scanned the radio program for the evening.

"This evening the Crosswife's league will broadcast a special program of instruction on the canning and pickling of fruits, especially peaches."

"Elizabeth was right," mused Althea Street as she adjusted her ear phones and tuned in—"I'm lucky."

## Weaning Pigs at Very Best Time

Age Will Depend Greatly on System of Management Followed on Farms.

The age at which to wean pigs largely depends on the system of management followed on each farm. Sows usually will not breed until after the litter is weaned. Therefore, if the practice is that of raising two litters per year it will be necessary to wean the pigs as soon as practicable in order to get the sows bred for farrowing at a proper time in the fall. It is the usual practice when the sow is to raise a fall litter to wean the pig at eight weeks of age.

Nurse Litter Longer.

Some breeders are able to induce the sow to come in heat by keeping her and her litter separated several nights in succession. In that case the litter can be nursed a greater length of time, but this system can hardly be recommended because it places a double burden on the sow when she should be storing nutrients within her body for the litter to be farrowed in the fall. Sows that are good milkers and are to be retained in the herd, but are not to be bred for fall farrowing, should be allowed to suckle their pigs till they are ten or eleven weeks of age. The practice of letting the sow wean the pigs usually is not profitable unless the sow is a good milker because she may do more damage by way of robbing her pigs of feed than benefit by way of furnishing them milk, writes Turner Wright, extension live stock specialist, South Dakota State college.

If the litters have been provided with a creep, abundant feed, and are on good pasture the process of weaning will not work a hardship on either sow or litter because the pigs have learned to depend on other sources of food than that supplied by the mother. On the other hand, if they are on short, unpalatable pasture and look upon the hog trough as a good place to be stepped on, or roughly rooted out of by older pigs while trying to grab an occasional mouthful of slop during the mealtime fracas, under such conditions weaning will work a hardship on them because they have learned to depend largely on their mother for food.

Take Sow From Litter.

For three or four days previous to weaning time the sows should receive one-half of the ordinary ration. This will cause a decrease in the milk flow. It is usually most satisfactory to take the sow away from the litter, leaving the litter out on the pasture where they will continue to be under sanitary conditions and surroundings which are conducive to rapid growth and gain in weight. The sow should be placed in a dry pen on scant rations until her udder begins to shrivel and dry up. Some breeders prefer to allow the runts to remain with the sow for sometime longer or to turn the litter with her two or three times to empty the udder. The latter method no doubt is a good practice if the sow is giving a large amount of milk.

Corn Ground Thoroughly

Disked Right for Oats

Corn ground thoroughly disked in the spring undoubtedly makes the best seed bed for oats. Next to that comes fall-plowed stubble ground, disked in the spring. Like other small grains, oats do best in a seed bed that is firm underneath and mellow and fine on top.

Though oats are not considered a profitable crop, they or some other small grain are needed as a nurse crop for clover and alfalfa as well as for changing the land. In spite of the fact that oats are not as profitable a crop as corn or even as winter wheat, farmers annually grow about six million acres of them, over half the acreage of corn and about eight times the combined acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat and barley. So long as this continues it is important to give the oat crop the very best of care and attention possible.

To begin with, a good variety should be seeded—one that is known to produce well in the locality in which it is to be grown. The seed should be well graded and be free from weeds. Smut infested seed should never be sown, for smut may easily reduce the yield 10 to 20 bushels per acre.

Gardens and Hens

"Keep an eye for openings," was the advice given the chick by the old hen. Evidently this hen lived where there was a fairly good fence around the garden, for of all places that a hen wishes to be, the garden to her is most attractive. It takes only about one good husky hen to make a wreck of the finest garden. Granting that chickens are a nuisance on a place where a garden is kept, the two go well together and make a splendid combination, if that combination is hyphenated by a 6-foot chicken proof fence. Even then it may be necessary to crop an occasional wing.

When Using the Hose

Directing a strong stream of cold water against a tender growing vegetable or flowering plant, especially when in bloom or bud, is not good judgment. The cold water chills the plant. The force of the water through a hose often tears the buds and blossoms off. The roots need the water, when the ground is very dry.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Thomas Edwards Gossage and Miss Ottawa Sheffer were united in marriage at the home of Rev. F. W. Gramp on Monday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Sheffer's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Gossage will reside in Morehouse.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained the afternoon Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Sarff, Ed Hindman, L. I. Gray, R. M. Biennert, F. A. Elders, Glenn Fisher, Brice Edwards, John Himmelberger, Josephine Hart, W. O. Mason and I. H. Dunaway.

The remains of John Bryant will be brought to Morehouse from Phoenix, Arizona Friday and funeral services will be held here from the home of his father, Herbert Bryant. Mr. Bryant had been in the West for his health the past year. Interment will be in the Sikeston cemetery.

Rev. H. W. Doss is here spending a few days with his family after spending three weeks away lecturing in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League.

The Eastern Stars gave a shower for W. D. Leach on Tuesday night. He was the recipient of many useful articles of clothing such as shirts, ties, socks, handkerchiefs, etc. Bill lost all of his clothes in the recent fire of the Palace Hotel.

Friday night will be one of the biggest basketball games of the season. Three games will be played at the gymnasium. First, the boys will play the Marston team, second the girls play the Bell City girls and third, the boys team will play Bell City High School.

"The Indian Princess," a musical play given at the gymnasium on Tuesday night by the music pupils of Miss Madge Davis was well attended and a very enjoyable program.

Mrs. Glenn Fisher has returned after a week's visit with her husband in St. Louis.

Paul Jones has left the store of Mathis & Wallace and gone to Wichita, Kas., where he will work for T. G. Blackwell, formerly of this city. Mr. Jones left Wednesday morning, driving through in his Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mrs. Josephine Hart and E. L. Griffin motored to Poplar Bluff Wednesday night to attend a Masonic dance. On arriving there, they found the dance had been postponed until sometime in March, so decided to visit the Elks Club and have an oyster supper at the Cafe. They report a wonderful moonlight ride and lots of good music.

Monday night the Morehouse Tigers defeated the Vanduser basketball team in an interesting and close game. The final score was 24 to 17. The Vanduser team succeeded in covering Buddie Cain, the star player of Morehouse, which accounted for the close score.

LEHMAN SELLS INTEREST TO J. T. FOSTER

H. E. Lehman, who has been associated with J. T. Foster in the Lehman-Foster Clothing Company, has sold his interest in the store to J. T. Foster, who will carry on the business at the same location. The change occurred Monday of this week.

Mr. Lehman is undecided at this time just what he will do, but says he will not leave Sikeston as he considers it one of the best cities to be found anywhere.

This business establishment has been on a cash basis for the past two months and Mr. Foster proposes to follow this plan and will keep his profit as low as sound business will permit and will endeavor to turn his stock often. We wish him continued success.

What line Mr. Lehman sees fit to engage in, it is safe to say that he will draw his share of trade from the public, as his square dealing and gentlemanly qualities are assets worth while.

Mrs. James T. Welsh of Benton, Ill., is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Adair.

S. L. Lawrence will spend the week-end in St. Louis transacting business for the Scott County Milling Company.

Dick Musgrave, a negro taxi driver, was fined Thursday morning, with costs, \$21.75, for failure to secure city license and taxi license. The car had been purchased from the Stubbs Motor Co. Inc., had fallen behind with his payments and the Stubbs Co. took the car back.

Mrs. Dora Calvin, age 74, died at her home in Parma, Sunday afternoon, January 18, of heart failure. She was the widow of Will Calvin, who died seventeen years ago. The body was brought to Sikeston Tuesday and laid to rest in the City Cemetery. She leaves five children to mourn her loss.

## INTERESTING FACTS ON NEW LIST OF B. & L. SHARES

The latest list of new shares subscribed in the Sikeston Building & Loan Association printed below, brings to light some interesting facts. For instance, Chris Francis, the popular postoffice employee, who has taken out 10 new shares, has just made what he hopes is his last payment on his five shares which was taken out on March 15, 1915 and which will probably mature this year. His subscription of double the amount of his old stock shows his faith in building and loan as a savings and investment. The Sikeston Woman's Club which took out two additional shares of Full Paid Stock, has \$1000.00 of this class of stock on which they receive high interest dividends in cash every six months. This enterprising club has undoubtedly shown fine business ability in investing their funds in building and loan, where they not only receive big interest, but where they can get their money whenever they want it. W. R. Huckey, who took out 25 shares, now lives at Jacksonville, Ill., but is planning to move to Sikeston this year and to put up a splendid residence. E. A. Sadler, who took out 20 shares, lives at Malden. He took out the stock as an investment. As will be recalled, Miss Sylvia Arbaugh recently took one share of Full Paid Stock. She is now taking 5 shares of installment stock because of the savings and investment.

The newest list follows:

Name	Shares
W. R. Huckey	25
E. A. Sadler	20
J. L. Osburn	10
Susie E. Hay	10
E. J. Malone, Sr.	10
Chris Francis	10
Lige Inman	8
W. W. Scott	7
Sylvia Arbaugh	5
E. N. Lee	5
Sikeston Woman's Club	2
(Full Paid Stock)	2
V. B. Heister	74

Sikeston is still short hundreds of houses. Every day there are lots of prospective home owners looking for places in which to live. The only way many of them can acquire their own home is through the Building & Loan Association. If you are not saving as you would like, or if your savings are not earning you at least 8.8 per cent interest, let me urge you to invest in building and loan, for you then help yourself first of all and you also help the other fellow to buy or build. And last, but not least, you help the community in which you live to grow and expand, which in turn, means more factories and more business.

ACES SCORE VICTORY OVER VANDUSER

Wednesday night the Sikeston Aces scored a victory when they defeated the Vanduser Five to a tune of 16 to 14.

The Aces showed a real fighting spirit all through the game. At the end of the first half Vanduser was in the lead by a score of 10 to 9. During the last half of the game the score was tied 14-14 and the two teams played an extra five minutes. During that time Griffith, of the Aces, shot a spectacular field goal from the center of the court, which was amusing to the spellbound on-lookers. Thus the game ended with the Aces in the lead, with a 16 to 14 score.

The line-up of the Aces was as follows:

Trousdale	Forward
Smith	Forward
Griffith	Center
Hopper	Guard
Fox	Guard

The Aces will go to Farnell tonight (Thursday), and Matthews on Friday.

The Standard wishes to make a correction in the last issue of the paper. It is the Sikeston Aces High School. They will not play Morley, as the game has been canceled.

Join the American Legion.

Alfred Bloomfield left Sikeston this week for El Paso, Texas, where he goes in quest of health. Alfred has as many friends and well wishers in this community as any young man who ever lived here, and everyone of them wish him health and prosperity.

Mrs. Bloomfield and Little Abe expect to follow later.

The Remley Hotel Co. have written to John A. Young to have him advise them as to Sikeston as a point to build a modern fire-proof hotel building. Mr. Young has given them such information as he has and will await the further action of these people. They have "The Drake" at Carthage, Mo., "Hotel Faye" at Parsons, Kas., and "Hotel Booth" at Independence, Kas. It is a fair prospect and Sikeston is the cross roads to everywhere now, and the place where all five wires wish to locate.

Mrs. Fron Winifred, Mrs. Barney Forrester and Mrs. A. B. Skillman were in Morehouse Tuesday afternoon and visited with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Mrs. Mollie Long and Mrs. Laura Smith accompanied Mrs. Betty Matthews to Morehouse and vicinity to visit friends Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Carl Freeman, Jean Hirschberg, Paul Slinkard, Herman Smith, Luke Baker, E. F. Jacobs and Ray Hudson furnished music for the Mississippi County Bankers' Annual Banquet on Tuesday night at Charleston.

John Fox arrived home Monday from St. Louis, where he has been in a hospital for the past eight weeks receiving medical treatment. Mr. Fox is much improved in health, but expects to return to the hospital in the next week or ten days.

John Albritton of this city and Miss Grace Holmes of Morehouse, were married Monday, January 12th. John is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albritton of this city and is a splendid young man. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present time. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate delightfully entertained Wednesday night of this week with a Bridge party. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arterburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Mabee and Miss Mayne Marshall.

The musical program given by the U. D. C. in connection with the picture Wednesday night at the Malone Theatre, was enjoyed by everyone. The entertainers for the evening were Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. Carl Freeman, Miss Emma Moorehead, Ralph Anderson, Clay Stubbs, Harry Dover, and W. H. Sikes. The picture, "Broken Laws", was a wonderful production and should inspire parents to be less indulgent with their children and teach them the many pitfalls of life. The theatre was filled to overflowing and it was necessary to give two complete shows. The U. D. C. Chapter feels very grateful to all who patronized this benefit show.

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1 Case tractor disc harrow

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1 McCormick mowing machine

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1 disc cultivator

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1 disc harrow

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1 lister

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

J. E. Smith, Sr., and C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston were in New Madrid Saturday.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson arrived home last Thursday from San Diego, Calif., where he visited his family Christmas.

Judge W. L. Stacy of Sikeston spent a few hours in New Madrid last Wednesday.

J. S. Wallace of Morehouse was a business visitor in New Madrid on Wednesday.

W. E. Davis of Pt. Pleasant spent Thursday in our city looking after business matters.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club was very hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. Thos. Gaffigan on Scott Street last Thursday afternoon. Those playing as substitutes were Mesdames L. B. Pinnell, H. C. Riley, Jr., Harry Sharp and Eddy Phillips. Mrs. Sharp received a box of handkerchiefs for making the highest number of points. Concluding the game, a very dainty salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. Emma Powell was a week-end visitor with friends at Caruthersville. Miss Tressa Wilks and Miss Pauline Garrett and brother John, of Caruthersville spent last Wednesday in this city with Mrs. Emma Powell.

Clarence Hutson, representative of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. was in New Madrid last Saturday in the interest of the Company.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, spent a very pleasant afternoon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Parks on Main street. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. E. A. Loud, and the devotional exercises were conducted by the leaders, Mesdames D. O. Yeager and W. T. Royce. The roll was called and each member responded with a verse of scripture. Interesting leaflets were read by Mrs. W. S. Edwards and Mrs. A. T. Henry. Several business matters were brought up before the members for discussion. Quite a few of the members were present, with a number of visitors. Mrs. J. E. Pearce and Mrs. C. H. Post of Parma were the out-of-town guests. A very pleasant feature of the afternoon's entertainment, was the music rendered by Mrs. D. C. Jackson and the New Madrid high school orchestra. Concluding a very pleasurable time, the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Several members of the New Madrid high school have organized an orchestra with Alice Berryman, pianist; Eddy Loud, violinist; James Austin Finch, saxophone and Clyde La Plant, the drum and traps. The amateurs have exhibited their wonderful talent on a number of occasions and the orchestra promises to be a great addition to the school as the town as well. It was organized under the direction of Miss Ernestine Ernst, who informs us that other instruments will be added, which makes it more effective.

Attys. Sam Corbett and Sloan Oliver of Caruthersville, J. Val Baker, Morehouse; M. E. Montgomery and H. C. Blanton, Sikeston; O. A. Cook, Portageville; R. F. Baynes, Parma; Thos. Gallivan, George Traylor, E. P. Sharp and Val Perkins were in attendance at Circuit Court, which convened here Monday.

Sam Meadors of Morehouse attended court here Monday.

John Engram of Canalou attended Court here and visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Winters and family, Monday.

The New Madrid High School Orchestra and their directress, Miss Ernestine Ernst, were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Blair, with the following invited guests: Mesdames S. A. Berryman, Lizzie Park and Miss Mildred Gallivan. After enjoying the musical numbers of the orchestra, the hostess served dainty refreshments, concluding a most pleasant time.

Rev. R. L. Duckworth of Cape Girardeau was in our city and delivered two masterpiece sermons at the M. E. Church morning and evening. Sunday afternoon, a Sunday School Conference was held.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and two children spent Tuesday in Cairo.

T. F. Henry and M. J. Thomas of Sikeston were business visitors in New Madrid, Monday.

Mitchell Meattie of Portageville attended Court in New Madrid on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist Church served dinner in the basement of the Court House Monday, realizing a neat sum.

James A. Mocabee of Sikeston spent several hours in New Madrid Tuesday looking after business matters.

D. A. Chiles of Matthews attended court in New Madrid Monday and Tuesday.

Jere Caverno of Canalou was a business visitor in New Madrid last week.

Mrs. Fannie R. Fine returned Sun-

day from a visit with Mrs. W. H. McGee at Sikeston.

Misses Lois Willett and Ancel Oglesby attended the picture show at Sikeston Monday night.

Mrs. Effie Hunter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner and family at Sikeston this week.

The Junior Bridge Club was entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Eddy Loud on Water's Street. A compact was awarded Mrs. James Bloomfield for her proficiency. At the conclusion of the game a dainty luncheon consisting of chicken salad, jelly tarts, rolls and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bloomfield.

Green Joiner of Risco was looking after business matters in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Montague, and sister, Miss Myra Jones, motored to Sikeston last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Watson, who visited Mrs. C. B. Richards and other relatives in New Madrid during the Christmas holidays, returned to her home in Farmington last Saturday, via Charleston, where she visited Rev. Jenkins and at Cairo, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broughton.

On last Tuesday night, the following officers were installed by the Eastern Stars: Miss Mabel Mecklem was installed as Worthy Matron by Claude Cambren, Past Patron of Conran Chapter; Worthy Matron Mecklem assisted by Mrs. Anna Butts of the Conran Chapter, acting as Grand Marshal, installed the following officers: Worthy Patron, R. B. Pikey; Associate Matron, Mrs. Fannie R. Fine; Secretary, Miss Eloise Mathewson; Treasurer, Wm. Buesching; Conductress, Miss Nancy Mecklem; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Haidee Stepp; Chaplain, Charles Shellenberger; Marshal, Mrs. Beulah Riley; Adah, Mrs. Mayme Callahan; Ruth, Mrs. Bessie V. Perkins; Esther, Mrs. Esther Buesching; Martha, Mrs. Icy Maud Miles; Electa, Mrs. Mattie Buesching; Warden, Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh; Sentinel, Mrs. Q. Richards. After the installation, the Order enjoyed dainty refreshments of brick ice cream and devil's food cake. This being a public installation, the following invited guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson, of Kewanee; Mesdames Charles Pikey, Anna Butts and Mayme Callahan of Conran.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Will Smith of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with William Marvin Griffin.

On Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease, Mrs. F. W. Leming and W. D. Leach motored to Blodgett to attend the installation of officers at the Eastern Star Chapter. Mrs. Shy of Cape Girardeau was their installing officers and Mrs. Leming of this city assisted her by acting as Marshal.

Rev. F. R. Gramp has been ill for the past few days with La Grippe and was unable to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Marie Sexton of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end visiting Miss Arline Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee of Paragould, Ark., spent the week-end with John Shoulders and wife.

Friday night a number of radio listeners in Morehouse heard J. E. Perringer speak from Jefferson City. Mr. Perringer is the brother of Mrs. L. I. Gray of this city and is a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Are you a member of the American Legion?

Law costs amounting to close on \$4000 were incurred in connection with a window broken during the delivery of a ton of coke.

The oldest of all pyramids antedating the great Gizeh group by between 300 and 500 years, is the step pyramid of Sakkara, twelve miles south of Cairo.

Sunshine cures were first established in sondon at Ken Wood, Hampstead Heath. Now practically every London borough is embarking on this "cure" for tuberculosis, rheumatism and anaemia.

Floyd S. Williams, residing four miles south of Willow Springs, during the past season put 16 acres of his farm into tomatoes. After paying all expenses, including hired help, cans, labels and canning, Williams realized \$2100 clear off the venture. He canned his own tomatoes.

Indicted by the Pettis County grand jury James Riley and "Hop" Hall, charged with keeping a gaming house, were fined \$250 each in Circuit Court. The grand jury in continuing liquor investigations indicted Harry Williams, a druggist, who gave bond of \$1000 for a hearing Saturday, January 31. Polly Howe, a former inmate of the State Penitentiary, was indicted on a charge of selling corn whisky.

## MEETING OF THE MUSIC CLUB

Miss Helen Hess was hostess to the Music Club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. After a talk on "Romantic Music", this program, typical of that period, was rendered:

Grande Valse Brillante ..... Chopin  
Miss Myra Tanner  
Berceuse ..... Chopin  
Mrs. R. F. Anderson  
Abenlied ..... Chopin  
Mrs. Carl Freeman  
The Trout ..... Schubert  
Miss Emma Moorehead  
Schubert's Serenade—Violin Obligato  
Miss Ellen Caverno, Mrs. Freeman  
Valse Impromptu ..... Liszt  
Mrs. X. Caverno  
Whims ..... Schumann  
Mrs. S. P. Brite

The Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Emma Kendall.

Herman Smith spent Sunday in Cairo.

The American Legion dues for 1925 are now due.

O. W. McCutchen was a business visitor in Campbell a few days this week.

After many centuries Swedish men-folk are beginning to milk cows. They formerly waited by while the women milked.

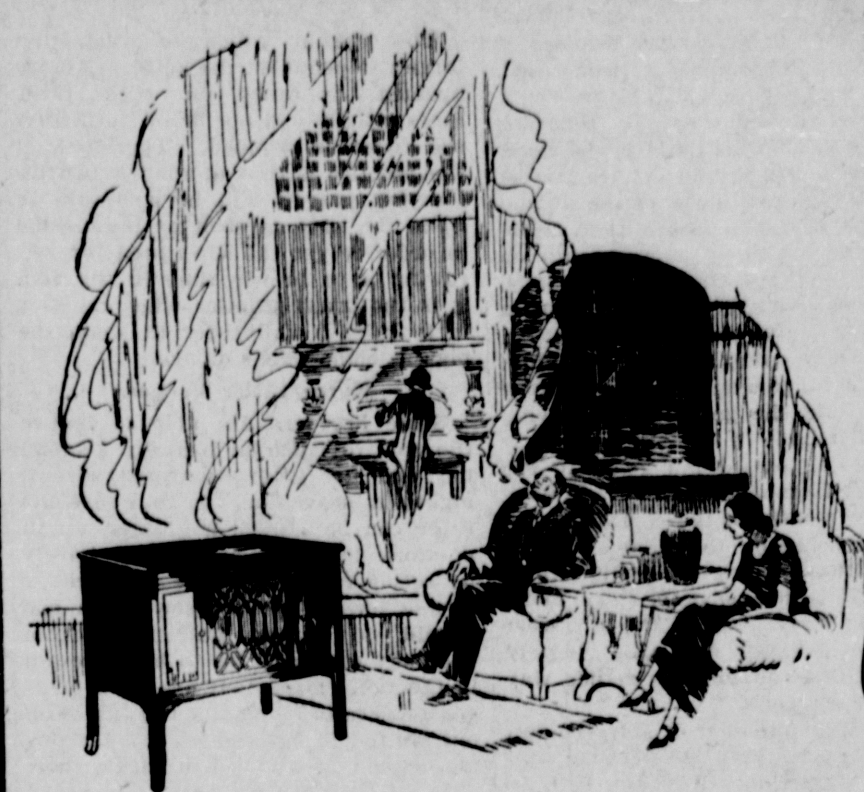
The Irish River Shannon, famed in song and story, is about to be harnessed to produce electrical energy for the industry of New Ireland.

Someone asked Diogenes why people gave money to beggars and would not give to philosophers. He replied, "Because they think they are much more likely to become beggars than philosophers themselves".

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews and daughter Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews of Sikeston were among those from out-of-town who attended the Macmillan recital at the Teachers' College Sunday afternoon. —Cape Missourian.

When a dead seal is brought home by an Eskimo hunter the body is ceremoniously treated to a drink of fresh water in the belief that all his life the seal has been craving a draft of sweet water. The hunter who satisfies this longing puts himself on good terms with the seal's spirit and thru it with the spirits of seals still living. This, he thinks, makes for luck in hunting.

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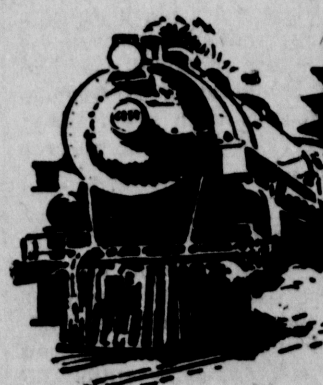
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## RANGE AREA IS 45 PER CENT OF U. S. LAND

In the minds of many persons in the eastern and central parts of the United States the "range country", the great beef and mutton producing area, is a region of dim outline that of usually as "out West". Just what this range country is and what distinguishes it from the rest of the country are explained by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This area is that portion of the Western States in which cattle and sheep are produced largely by utilization of the native grasses and forages growing on large areas of land which cannot at this time be economically cultivated. Although the one hundredth meridian is ordinarily considered the dividing line between this natural grass region and the farming country to the east, there is no clear-cut division. A strip of territory varying in width from 75 to 150 miles extends irregularly in a north and south direction along the one hundredth meridian, within which there is a general tendency from the east to the west to devote an increasing percentage of the land to pastures and a smaller percentage to crop production.

The department says that within the last 30 years an increasing percentage of the land within the range area has been devoted to crops because of improved methods of conserving rainfall which have made dry farming possible under conditions once considered unfavorable. Large areas of grazing and desert land have been made highly productive by irrigation.

The range area takes up about 45 per cent of the total land area of the United States, and is divided roughly into four sections—the Great Plains, Rocky Mountain, Intermountain, and Pacific Coast regions.

"No reform would be effected if tip-taking were forbidden and salaries raised, for the ban would be ignored by both employees and patrons of hotels. The public will tip, and tips will be taken, no matter what the salaries and wages are."—H. M. Statler, of the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Otto Luchsing, a young man of Thayer, who walked through a burning building at Thayer, a few weeks ago, just to show the people "that the Lord was with him", did not die from the burns, but from a blood clot on his brain. Luchsing, who was 26 years old, was a religious fanatic. He was taken to a hospital in Springfield and treated for the burns received in the fire. Later his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luchsing, took him to a sanitarium at Independence. He died there January 2, from a clot on his brain. He had been without nourishment for 29 days. He was buried in the Mt. Grove cemetery at Independence. His father is a rural carrier at Thayer.—Howell County Gazette.

## SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Farmers Take Great Interest in Cotton Schools

Ide P. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of the State University, held meetings last week at Blodgett, Morley and Sikeston, in the interest of cotton growing and at each meeting there were large and enthusiastic gatherings of men who wanted to know more about this great staple. The meetings developed into experience exchanging and several of the men told of the various problems and results of last year's crops. The 1924 crop mistakes, failures and successes were due largely in the experience meeting and much mutual benefit was thereby derived.

"Last winter I emphasized the importance of using good seed for cotton varieties best adapted to this section and after this year's experience, many are realizing more and more how important this is," said Mr. Trotter.

"The most important thing to take into consideration here in selecting varieties is earliness," he said. "There is no one variety of cotton that can be the best, but we believe that growers in Scott County will do well to select one of the following four varieties: Trice, Acala, Delfos or Express. Trice is the earliest commercial variety of cotton that we know anything about. The Acala variety, while early, is a later in maturing than either of the other three varieties named. It is better adapted to the lighter types of soil than to heavy, rich land found in this county."

Mr. Trotter cited the results of experiments in several Southeast Counties which indicate that applications of acid phosphate can be expected to give very profitable increases in yields when applied to cotton on fairly fertile soil. On thin sandy soils it is his opinion that combinations of acid phosphate and nitrate or potash, or both, will be found profitable. He explained, however, that the subject of fertilizers for cotton in this section is somewhat in the experimental stage and that it will probably take two or three more years of experimental stage and that it will probably take two or three more years of experimental work to find out just what is best for every kind of condition.

Mr. Trotter advised against the common fault of over cropping on cotton. He had a chart showing that on 3400 farms taken at random in the Delta section of Mississippi, the average number of acres of cotton cultivated per plow hand was 6.9 acres.

The Specialist highly advocated the use of the proper varieties of only high testing seed, to wait until the ground is thoroughly warm before planting, if plowed to give only shallow cultivation and to watch the type of soil on which certain varieties of cotton are planted.

The meetings were arranged by County Agent Renner and he feels that they were some of the best meetings, although not the largest, that have been scheduled in this County.

### Fifteen Hundred Baby Chicks

Fifteen hundred baby chicks were ordered co-operatively by Louis Walzschmidt, 500 Single Comb Rhode Island Red, Wm. J. Kraft, 300 Single Comb Rhode Island Red, Renner Bros., 200 Single Comb White Leghorns, J. J. Reiss, 400 Single Comb White Leghorns, Wash Howard, 100 Single Comb White Leghorns.

These chicks will be shipped from the Sedalia Poultry Farm about March 30. Several dollars were saved by ordering a large number of chicks at one time.

A sample of Boone County Corn has been sent to Columbia by Tony Gosche, Oran, to be entered in the Corn Show, which is to be held in connection with Farmers' Week.

## Annual Meeting February 3, 1925

At the regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Scott County Farm Bureau, the Committee decided to hold the Annual Meeting on February 3, 1925.

The Arrangement Committee appointed, consists of: A. J. Renner, J. J. Reiss, Carl Luper, Alden Pinney, Mrs. P. J. Greer.

Requests have been made for Sam Jordan, well-known Agricultural lecturer and S. Simpson, of the Producers Live Stock Commission Company. Together, with these speakers, many citizens of the County will give two-minute talks on project work that has been accomplished by them during 1924.

The spice of the day will be music furnished by a local orchestra and two of the best comedies that are obtainable.

This is a free meeting to all. Make arrangements to bring your entire family and come to this meeting. There is something for all at Benton on February 3.

## MIGRATORY WATERFOWL ABUNDANT THIS YEAR

Thousands of ducks are to be found this season on the Potomac below Washington, and excellent shooting is reported to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. At least 50,000 ducks have been seen recently within 25 miles of the Capital. Three-fourths to four-fifths of them are canvasbacks, the others including black ducks, scaups, mallards, golden-eyes, green-winged teals, red dies, and red-heads. Two hundred to three hundred Canada geese also were seen and thousands of coots. There appears to be a great increase in migratory waterfowl on the Potomac this season over last.

Reports from other districts are equally encouraging. More ducks and geese have been seen in eastern and western Missouri this year than for several seasons. Some of the old residents in the Havana, Ill., region of the Illinois River state that they do not remember any season when as many ducks were present as at the beginning of December. The United States game warden for Florida says he has not seen as many coots in 25 years, and that waters everywhere are black with them.

The oldest public document ever presented in the courts of Queens County, New York, so it is said, was a deed dated August 16, 1865, recently brought into the courts to settle a land dispute.

"The Bible is a book of faith, and a book of doctrine, and a book of morals, and a book of religion, of special revelation from God; but it is also a book which teaches man his own individual responsibility, his own dignity, and his equality with his fellow man."—Daniel Webster.

During the fiscal year 1924 representatives of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture seized plumage of migratory waterfowl and specimens of mounted birds unlawfully killed or possessed having a market value of about \$3000. Most of the migratory game birds seized were donated to public hospitals or to public charitable institutions for use as food.

An investigation of the causes of corrosion of fence wire by scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture, carried on nearly twenty years ago as the result of an inquiry by an Iowa farmer, was the beginning of important improvements in the manufacture of ingot iron for various purposes. One of the large concerns manufacturing this widely used product gives credit to the department in its advertising in a number of publications. The company points out that the discovery of the department scientists that certain impurities were responsible for rapid rusting has resulted in greatly increasing the resistance of their product to rust.

## "I READ IN THE PAPERS"—

I read in the papers several obituaries of Samuel Gompers, but not one that told me that he was born a Jew. Newspapers seem to be skittish of such facts. Yet one newspaper, that "skipped" this biographical item, printed on the same day a list of Jews who had distinguished themselves in 1924, among the names being Benny Leonard, Aaron Sapiro, most of the motion picture owners, and Ben Hecht. A newspaper can do this, it seems, when a Jewish source asks or permits. But if the same newspaper were to say (I quote from the list) that Samuel Shipman, playwright, was a Jew; that Leo S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan-American Union, was a Jew; that Eugene Meyer, Jr., head of the United States War Finance Corporation, was a Jew—that newspaper would be accused of "anti-Semitism". It is, however, a big "if"—the newspaper simply wouldn't do it. And it knows why. To that extent it does not give "all the news that's fit to print".

I read in the papers that Ban Johnson has been "shorn of his power"—that is the way the thing is described. It is not surprising. Big Ban has been too hot for the grafters. He has been too jealous for the honor of baseball. He has regarded the game as a sport rather than as a commercial proposition. It was ostensibly to plaster on some respectability that Judge Landis was appointed to be Czar of Baseball, but our opinion is that Ban Johnson was the greater source of respectability. What is now apparent is this: Ban Johnson did not please the owners of Baseball; Judge Landis did. A different tale would be told if it came to report on which of these men pleases the fans. However, all these things must come to pass before a wrong course ceases. Silencing the prophets who expose corruption and demand judgment is one of the surest signs of decadence.

I read in the papers months ago whole pages about an investigation into the lease of Teapot Dome, and at last I read—some time ago—that the case was being tried in California. What happened out there? Apparently the newspapers do not know, or are not interested, or believe their readers are not interested. This is one of the typical practices of American newspapers—they chase fires and suicides and divorces and leave the important news hanging in the air. Thereby they belie themselves and perhaps belie the character of the American public. They belie themselves in having told us that the Teapot Dome exposure was the most important matter on which the American mind could concentrate—and then they drop it. They belie the American public by working it up almost to a lynching fever upon expert statements, and then assume that the American public does not want the sober-truth, soberly sought and determined. Now the question is, Does this procedure represent the American mind or the Newspaper mind? Probably not the American mind, for in these matters it is showing a decided tendency to diverge from the Newspaper mind. Why cannot the newspapers have a daily department of "Unfinished Business" in which to give brief details of the present status of matters to which they have commanded our attention.

I read in the papers, and elsewhere, enough to justify the conclusion that modern cleverness consists in ridiculing other people's sacred things. Marriage of course, long since was dragged down the steep descent of sacrilege. Cleverness has not yet put it over on Death—it is still afraid of Death, horribly afraid, hysterically covering it up with all sorts of strained jocularities and artificial dramatics. Even Edgar Lee Masters, who sometimes shows flashes of being a poet, winds up a sarcastic sentence with the mock formula—"Let us pray". Huneker's letters, recently published, puts that clever man in the small-boy class whose delight is in scribbled obscenity. The pity is not that these men go through a phase (a phase through which all pass, perhaps) but that they are arrested in it, they don't grow out of it. That is the damnation of these men; and it is all the hell that anyone would want—just to be chained to clever nastiness. These are not matters for editorial opinion nor for court action, they are clinical cases, and they call for the specialist in nervous diseases.

I read in the papers that the Pope, with curious ceremony, broke down the Holy Door, an act which is performed once every quarter of a century. But with the usual lapse, the newspapers did not give me the 'why' of it. If important enough to print, it is important enough to explain. However, the newspapers may not be entirely to blame in this instance. I spent half an hour with the Catholic Encyclopedia trying to trace the matter, but found not even a reference to

it, until consulting Columbia, the official organ of the Knights of Columbus, I discovered the true title of "Jubilee", and so arrived at the desired information. The custom appears to be a Christian adaptation of the Moslem year of Jubilee which occurred every fifty years, when slaves were freed, lands returned to their original families, debts canceled, and society started out with a clean slate again. The popes variously decreed the Christian observance to be held every century, or every half-century, until now the observance is definitely fixed for every 25 years, beginning on Christmas Eve. It is theologically described as a means of return to faith, and special indulgence is given to those who visit and observe certain duties at four designated churches in Rome. Foreigners are required to reside at Rome for ten days in order to avail themselves of the indulgence. The ceremony of breaking down the door is symbolic of a new door of grace being opened up for the faithful.—Dearborn Independent.

## MILK HANDLERS CAUTIONED TO BE CAREFUL IN WINTER

In cold weather the bacterial count of milk may be low, while sanitary conditions may not be what they should be, says the Bureau of Dairying, United States Department of Agriculture. The mere presence of winter, say the experts, should not lead milk-plant operators to relax care in keeping everything strictly sanitary. Although the colder atmosphere makes it easier to keep bacteria under control, a low count does not mean so much as it does in summer.

Men who handle milk are cautioned to take particular care, even when laboratory tests show satisfactory results, to see that milk does not leak through valves before it has been held long enough in the pasteurizer, as such leakage may thwart the purpose of pasteurization. Emphasis is laid on the work of bottle and can washing machines to see that sprays are not clogged, that worn and broken brushes are replaced, that alkali solutions are of proper strength, and that sufficient heat is being applied. The temperature of pasteurization is called the most important of all factors, and for this reason thermometers must always be kept in order.

One of the ordeals a boy of New Guinea has to go thru is a number of days of starvation, during which time tempting food is brought to him at intervals. If he betrays the least emotion at the sight of the food he is considered lacking in self-control and is sent back among other boys for another period of time.


## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. L. Ostner to Keck-Gonnerman Co., 13 1-3 acres 28-27-15, \$400.  
Caroline Doll heirs to W. E. Tomlinson and W. A. Georger, lots 8, 9 bk. 6 Wells addition Fornfelt, \$50.  
W. E. Small to J. J. Craig, 160 acres 19-28-15, \$11.  
Henry Millering to Chas. Schitter, 153.68 acres 7-29-14, -1.  
A. J. Matthews & Co. to Richard Stine, 160 acres 8-29-13, \$2268.  
W. B. Anderson by executors to Susan Matthews, lot 2 Commerce, 1-800.  
Will Mason to L. C. Hamm, 446.32 acres 6-27-13, \$1000.  
Herman Brunderman to Martha Sanford, 40 acres 13-27-14, \$2500.  
Wylie & Packwood to J. C. Stidham, 3 acres 19-29-13, \$1506.  
Marshall Land & Merc. Co. to J. H. Thornton, 3 acres 35-28-14, \$1.  
R. B. Heuchan to H. W. Dodge, lot 77 Oakdale cemetery, \$20.  
Howard Bennett to Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association, 5 acres 32-26-14, \$6500.  
Farm and Home Savings & Loan Association to H. C. Blanton, 5 acres 32-16-14, \$7500.  
J. F. Misfeldt to J. C. Gathings, 400 acres 9-27-15, \$50,000.  
J. F. Misfeldt to S. L. Pake, 379.15 acres 4-27-14, \$47,393.71.  
A. J. Matthews & Co. to Wallace Stitts, lot 11 blk. 4 Sunset addition, Sikeston, \$133.—Benton Democrat.

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## Missouri Pacific and Allied Lines Prepared to Handle Record-Breaking Volume of Traffic in 1925

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Approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of plans of the Missouri Pacific along this line marks the conclusion of one of the first of the railroad groupings contemplated in the consolidation provisions of the Transportation Act of 1920. That this movement is in the best interest of the whole public there can be no question. Likewise, there is no question but that it will prove of advantage to the several railroad properties involved. It will result in increased and improved service to shippers and travelers throughout the entire territory served by the several lines.

The Missouri Pacific alone has purchased \$23,100,000 worth of new equipment in the last five months, which includes:

- 100 Locomotives,
- 2,000 Standard box cars,
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- 1,000 Automobile Furniture cars,
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- 115 Steel-underframe cabooses,
- 40 All-steel passenger train cars.

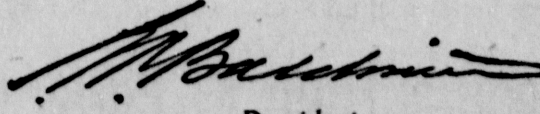
In addition to this, the Gulf Coast Lines have purchased 1,250 freight cars.

It is with genuine pleasure that we find ourselves in a position to assure our patrons and friends that the Missouri Pacific and allied lines will be able to take care of the traffic expected in 1925.

Understanding and appreciation of what is being accomplished, together with the friendship, confidence and co-operation of patrons and citizens generally—all of us working hand-in-hand—will help to make this year the greatest in every way in our history.

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## FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

### Millinery School at Gideon

Miss Mary E. Robinson, millinery specialist from the University, will hold a four-day millinery school at Gideon from the 18th to 24th of February. The arrangements and preparations for Miss Robinson's class are being made by Mrs. L. B. Hoy of Gideon.

### Ditching and Stumping

During the period from the 4th to the 12th of February A. J. McAdams, co-operating with the County Agent will hold a series of demonstrations and moving pictures relating to removing stumps and blowing ditches or otherwise furnishing drainage. This phase of work, which will be classified as agricultural engineering is very much in demand by farmers of Southeast Missouri. A series of demonstrations will be held at which pyrotol will be used, as well as straight nitro-glycerin dynamite for blowing ditches. A series of nightly meetings under Mr. McAdams' schedule will call for land clearing moving pictures. Those interested in attending any of these demonstrations or meetings should watch this paper for dates and places next week. Anyone in any part of the county desiring a demonstration should communicate with the County Agent immediately.

Tom Melton of Canalou and Alfred Stepp of New Madrid intend to sow sweet clover and oats this spring. The County Agent is making arrangements to secure white blossom scarified sweet clover seed.

Fred Geske and Tom Melton are intending to lime some clover.

W. D. Howard is going to plant a patch of alfalfa. Mr. Howard is also going to lime his patch. Both Mr. Howard and Mr. Geske had their soil tested for acidity and determined the amount of lime required per acre to sweeten it.

C. C. Needham of Parma paid the Farm Bureau a visit last week. Mr. Needham desired information in regard to the explosive pyrotol.

H. J. Dickerman of Matthews came

in to see us last week, in regard to taking out insurance with the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Jere Caveno of Canalou was an office caller last week and while here purchased some hog serum.

Phil Renner of Benton paid the office a social call last week.

### MOST FAMOUS BURIAL GROUND

The interior of the Cave of Machopolah, in Southern Palestine, where in are the tombs of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah, was photographed for the first time not long ago. This burial ground of the old Bible patriarchs, says the London Graphic, is the most famous in the world. Its authenticity has never been questioned. The Jews kept it as a holy place thruout the ages. The Christians venerated it also; and when the Mohammedans conquered Palestine they in turn preserved the spot as sacred.

In the eleventh century the Crusaders built a castlelike church over the cave and the Turks turned it into a mosque, which is still standing. The Moslems regard the cave as a holy place. Before the war the Christians who were permitted to enter it could be counted on the fingers of your hands. One of the last to enter was the late King Edward when he visited the Holy Land as prince of Wales.

The six places of sepulchre are marked by monumental tombs in separate chapels. Entrance is gained to those of Abraham and Sarah through silver gates. Abraham's tomb consists of a coffinlike structure built up of plastered stone or marble and covered with three green carpets embroidered with gold. They are said to have been presented by Mohammed II, Selim I and the late Abdul-Mejid. The shrine of Sarah the photographer of the Graphic was not allowed to enter because it was a woman's. Youth's Companion.

A prominent firm of insurance agents in Louisville, Ky., is headed by a woman—Miss Theresa Moellmann.

In the Patent Office at Washington there is a woman's department, with the specifications of the patents arranged in chronological order.

## WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By J. S. Hubbard

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—The big event of the week was the inauguration of Governor Sam A. Baker before the Joint Assembly of the House and Senate, with Lieutenant Governor Hiram Lloyd presiding. The assembly chamber was filled with visitors from all parts of the state and the room was decorated in a manner becoming the occasion.

The governor and other state officers with the exception of the Lieutenant Governor took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice W. W. Graves of the Supreme Court. Lieutenant Governor Phil Bennett was inaugurated in the afternoon in the senate chamber, the oath of office being administered by Justice Frank Atwood.

Receptions at the executive mansion and the inaugural ball in the rotunda of the State Capitol closed the festivities of the day. And the next day the new Governor started in on his new office hours at the capitol, working from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The child labor amendment bids fair to get early consideration in the House. The amendment as adopted by Congress was sent to the House by Governor Hyde with a message calling attention to the need for action. The first move in that direction came in a resolution by Representative Freeland of Taney county asking the House and the Senate to reject the amendment, but suggesting that congress pass a law barring from interstate and foreign commerce goods produced through the commercialization of childhood. It was explained by Mr. Freeland that he did not believe in child labor but did object to giving Congress the power to interfere with the rights of the states to regulate their own affairs. This is referred to the proper committee and will then be up for hearings, and early action is expected.

At the other end of the Capitol it is understood that Senator Kinney will introduce a child labor bill which will strengthen the law now in the statutes, in conformity with appeals from organizations seeking to forbid child labor.

The Senate which started in last week to investigate the financial transactions of the last administration in regard to securities accepted for state funds in banks that have been closed in the past two years and in which upwards of a half million state funds have been tied up has broadened the scope of investigations to include all state departments with the exception of that of Governor.

The clerical force of the House, which has been limited by resolution to 144, has been placed under the direction of the Committee on Clerical force and the Committee is to report on the work of employees at regular intervals. It is hoped in this way to obtain an efficient force which will be limited to a minimum number.

One more officer of the House has been named, that of Librarian for the Legislative Reference Library. Rev. J. W. Keltner of Joplin was elected to the position.

The House Committee on Clerical Force was named by the Speaker Thursday, as follows: Winter, Warren county, chairman; Peters, Cole county; Davidson, St. Louis City; Wehrle, St. Louis county; Cross, Cape Girardeau; Steiner, Franklin; Hicks, Kansas City; Stivers, Wayne; Pence, St. Clair.

A special memorial committee to act with members from the various counties in preparing memorials for deceased members was named as follows: Young, Washington county; Siemens, Buchanan, and Stivers, Wayne.

The full list of House committees will not be announced until the first of the week.

Both Houses have been invited by President Brooks to visit the University of Missouri Friday, January 23, and especially to be guests at the Farmers' Week banquet served at 6 p. m.

Both Houses have been marking time until the committees were announced, but next week will see an influx of bills and while short sessions will be the rule for a little while the members will be busy with committee work and hearings.

The third floor of the four story addition to the Main building at the Chillicothe Business College is finished and this week is being occupied by the Departments of Banking and Higher Accountancy.

Miss Lottie Dover of this city has been selected captain of the Junior's Basketball team of Christian College at Columbia, Mo. Her friends in Skeston know that Lottie will give a good account of herself in the position of honor to which she has been chosen.

## ITEMS FROM CANALOU

Miss Doris Gholson spent the week-end at her home in Dexter.

Wallace Carlisle of Bloomfield was the Sunday guest of Miss Lyncall Wilson.

Maxine Werner, who is attending school at Morehouse, came home last Thursday on account of illness. She is better and returned to school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baughn, who are teaching at Bell City, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Miss Allene Cunningham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Smith, returned to her home at Clinton, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Muffet and daughter Evelyn spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. R. Arbuckle at Forneft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poe and daughters Marjorie and Helen spent the week-end with the former's son Lester at Mound City, Ill.

Herbert S. Lumsden was in Skeston Saturday on business.

J. Lair of Charleston was here on business, Saturday.

Marvin Ralph of Charleston visited relatives here Friday.

A. E. Shankle of Skeston was here Saturday, on business.

Misses Mary Stitz and Glendora Muffet of Charter Oak were Sunday guests of Kathryn Baughn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arbuckle and B. D. Muffet were Sunday guests of the former's brother W. R. Arbuckle at Forneft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman entertained the teacher of the school at a social at their home hursday evening. Others who present were Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Cora Newman and Mrs. Goldie Brockett. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing various games. Fruit salad with whipped cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Orville Taylor spent Saturday at Skeston.

The Bell City boys' and girls' basketball team came to Canalou Saturday night. The Bell City Cubs came well loaded and expected to carry the bacon home, but by the end of the first quarter they found out that the bacon was not going to be so easy. The score was 41 to 24 in favor of the home team. This was a hard defeat for the Cubs, as it was the second game they had lost this season. The girls' team was a pick-up team and resulted in a sweeping victory for the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elderbrooks of Matthews were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kochel.

John Hozerbelline of Gideon was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. W. N. O'Bannon and Miss Victoria Parson, County Health Nurse, of New Madrid, were here Monday and vaccinated a number of children against diphtheria.

### DRAINAGE DOES NOT AFFECT RAINFALL

Does the drainage of marshes, sloughs, or small lakes have any affect on the rainfall of the region so drained. This question is frequently asked of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, which answers in the negative. Those who are interested in the conservation of wild life through the prevention of unnecessary drainage of the breeding and resting places of migratory birds and other animals sometimes advance the argument that such drainage will also affect the rainfall of the district in addition to destroying the natural habitat of wild birds and interesting plant life. There is no need to reinforce the plea for protection, which has a universal appeal in any case, with a perversion of fact. Rainfall records maintained by the Weather Bureau in Minnesota both before and after drainage operations may be taken as an example of conditions existing elsewhere. These records happen to show that the rainfall following drainage was slightly greater than that of the period preceding it, but the trained meteorologist knows that many other factors may or may not affect climate, and must enter into consideration. While the available records for this region conclusively show that reclamation by drainage did not cause a reduction in rainfall, they cannot be taken to prove that the drainage was responsible for the slight increase. Dry cycles have come and gone in the past, alternating with wet cycles, and in the opinion of scientists drainage has no affect either way.

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## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Gower—Concrete bridge being erected across Malden creek.

Jefferson City—Arrangements virtually completed for purchase of two additional parks in Ozark mountains of southern Missouri.

Washington—New water tower completed and ready for test.

Carthage—F. W. Steadley & Co. building large marble finishing plant at quarry north of city.

Kansas City—New St. Francis Saraph church formally dedicated.

Fulton—McElroy-Sloan Shoe Company to double working force in local plant in next two years.

Mexico—Pierce Petroleum Co. constructing filling station at Love and Jefferson streets.

St. Joseph—Plans and specifications being prepared for erection of city hall.

Kansas City—2-family apartment house being constructed at Thirtieth street and Forest avenue.

Franklay—Seventy new customers added to local electric light system.

Kansas City Board of Trades completes construction of 14-story building.

Excelsior Springs—McIntyre bldg., recently damaged by fire, to be remodeled.

Carthage—Legett & Platt Springs Bed Company completing construction of new plant.

Kansas City—Plans under way for installation of sewer system in new industrial district along Missouri river.

Clinton—Missouri Union Telephone Co. completes construction of new building.

### CHARLESTON DEPOT SAFE BLOWN; GET \$300

Charleston, January 19.—Robbers who blew the safe of the Missouri Pacific Railroad station here at 1:30 o'clock this morning, escaped with \$300, railroad detectives who are investigation the robbery stated. Residents in the vicinity were aroused by the blast, but the bandits made their escape.

The younger sisters of the Red Cross in Sweden have organized a society to aid horses in that country.

Mrs. R. H. Calihan of Garden City, Kan., has been named national chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the American Legion Auxilliary for a three-year term.

### Notice To Contractor

Sealed proposals, address to the State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Project . . . . . Route 55, Section 7, Scott County, will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of January, 1925, at the office of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

Grading, constructing culverts and a gravel pavement 16 feet wide, together with any incidental work on the state road from Diehlstadt northwardly and southwardly, the total length of the improvement being 2.257 miles.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Skeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

Proposals must be on forms provided. The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

B. H. PIEPMEIER, Chief Engineer.

Philadelphia now has its first woman police magistrate, Mrs. H. E. Fannestock, having been appointed by Gov. Pinchot.



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